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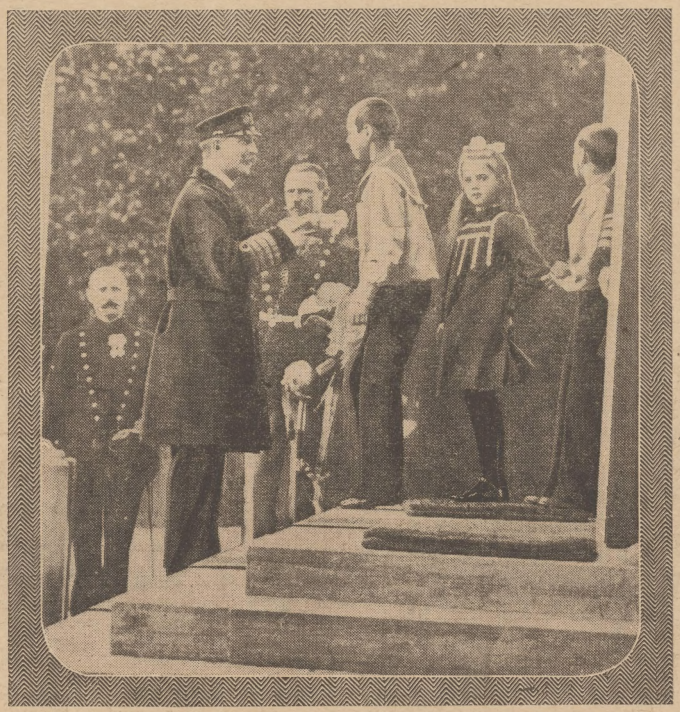
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PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE KING OF GREECE AND HIS FAMILY.



H.R.H. Princess Nicholas of Greece, who arrived in England yesterday to visit King Edward at Windsor.



Our royal guest, King George of Greece, is devoted to children, and children are equally fond of him. The photograph shows him arriving at his father's (the King of Denmark) palace of Bernsdorf. The royal children are eagerly greeting and welcoming their grown-up play-fellow.



H.R.H. Prince Nicholas of Greece, third son of the King of Greece, who has accompanied his father to England.



The Queen of Greece, who is not accompanying her husband to England. She was a Russian Grand Duchess, and is an aunt of the Tsar.



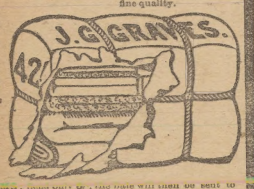
An interesting group of Royalties taken at Bernsdorf Castle, the home of the King of Denmark. In the foreground are Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, who are likely to rule in Norway. The centre quartette, from left to right, are: Queen Alexandra; her brother, the King of Greece; the Dowager-Empress of Russia; and their father, King Christian of Denmark.

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DEAR One.—Brokenhearted about illness; write or call any day convenient.—FATHER.

ROBERTS.—Meet me at Alfred Dunhill's Patent Agency and Development Co., 6, Argyll-place, Regent-street, W. —FINANCIER.

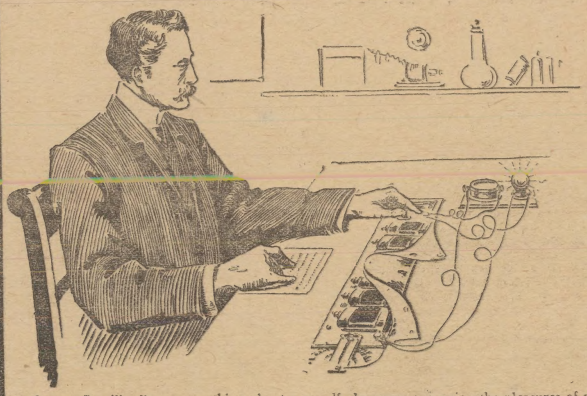
WANTED, next kin to late Whitton Arundel, of Blisworth (Mining Agent); sum of money waiting.—Jones, Homelea, Burnham-rd, Fleetville, St. Albans.

FIVE GUINEAS REWARD.—Mr. George Edwardes offers a prize of five guineas for a drawing that gives the best impression of the imaginary little animal "The Gazeka," described by Mr. George Graves in the second act of "The Little Michus," at Daly's Theatre. To be adjudged by Mr. Graves himself. Competitors to address drawings to Acting Manager, Daly's Theatre, to arrive on or before Wednesday, November 22. Award to be announced in "Referee," November 26. The Drawing will be used as a design of a toy for Daly's Christmas Tree.

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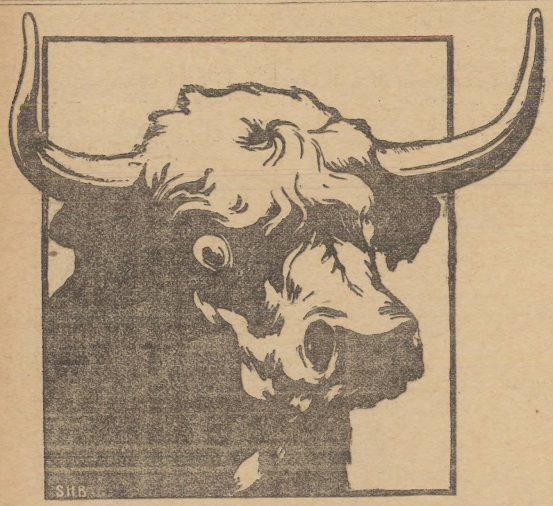
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KING OF GREECE IN ENGLAND.

Received with Full Naval Honours at Portsmouth.

ROYAL WELCOME.

Affectionate Greeting by the King and Queen at Windsor.

King George of Greece, Queen Alexandra's brother, landed at Portsmouth yesterday, and journeyed to Windsor, where he was received by the King and Queen.

A splendid reception had been prepared for the royal visitor at Portsmouth, but the effect of it was somewhat marred by hazy weather.

Accompanied by the Prince and Princess Nicholas of Greece, his Majesty had a rough and toggy crossing from Cherbourg on the royal yacht, Victoria and Albert, which was escorted by four cruisers. Off the Isle of Wight a torpedo flotilla met the squadron and escorted it to Spithead, where the Portsmouth Reserve Fleet, consisting of two battleships and five cruisers, was anchored.

As the yacht steamed past, these ships dressed, hoisted the Greek ensign, and welcomed the visitors with the royal salute of twenty-one guns.

SALUTES FROM THE VICTORY.

In the harbour the Victory and all the other ships were dressed and duly manned, while further salutes were fired. Prince Arthur of Connaught, who represented the King, went on board the royal yacht, accompanied by the commander-in-chief and officers of the port and garrison, to welcome King George to England.

King George, who was wearing the undress uniform of a British admiral, had acknowledged the salutes of the vessels from the deck of the Victoria and Albert. He now greeted Prince Arthur of Connaught, while the bands played the Greek National Anthem.

Upon landing, the King and Prince Arthur inspected the guard of honour, and then, amid further salutes from the ships and music from the bands, his Majesty left for Windsor at 1.50.

RECEPTION AT WINDSOR.

King Edward, who, with the Queen, travelled from Sandringham to Windsor to welcome the royal guest, said: "I am afraid we are going to have more bad weather," as he stepped from the train.

The sky was leaden and the weather cold when King George arrived at Windsor, but the rain kept off, and the thousands who lined the streets witnessed a very pretty spectacle. Rain had fallen heavily all the morning, and the decorations presented rather a bedraggled appearance. King Edward and Queen Alexandra drove to the station to await the arrival of the royal guests.

Here the scene was very animated and full of colour. The members of the Greek community in London assembled on the carpeted platform very early, and the turbaned figure of the Archimandrite was very conspicuous. The mayor and corporation in their robes also added colour to the scene.

ROYAL GREETINGS.

When King George stepped out of the train he was warmly greeted by King Edward and Queen Alexandra. Their Majesties affectionately kissed King George, and Prince and Princess Nicholas were also very cordially greeted.

King Edward was in Field-Marshal's uniform, and wore an overcoat. His Majesty looked in splendid health. Queen Alexandra was as charming as ever, and gave her brother a particularly hearty welcome. Her Majesty wore a light cloak over a very beautiful dress, and her toque was heliotrope in colour.

In reply to the corporation's address, King George said: "I am very much obliged, and thank you very much for your kind welcome," and he said he was delighted by the welcome of the Greek community.

In the evening King George and the Prince and Princess Nicholas dined with the King and Queen.

THE PRINCE IN BOMBAY.

BOMBAY, Monday.—The Prince of Wales, who was accompanied by the Princess, to-day laid the foundation stone of the Alexandra Dock in the presence of an immense concourse of people. The new dock will accommodate the largest ships.—Reuter.

LORD CHARLES AT WHITEHALL.

Sir John Fisher, Senior Naval Lord of the Admiralty, not having been allowed an extension of time, it is rumoured at Malta, says the "New York Herald" (Paris), that Lord Charles Beresford will succeed him in January at Whitehall.

LADY HARTOPP.

Starts for Ceylon To Be Married, and Returns.

DEATH OF A RELATIVE.

Referring to the voyage of Lady Hartopp, who sailed some weeks ago for Colombo to be married to Earl Cowley in Ceylon, "The Times of Ceylon" publishes the following:—

Among those on board the P. and O. mail-steamer Marmora, as far as Aden, which was reached on October 15, was a party which attracted a good deal of attention among the passengers. This consisted of Mr. C. H. Wilson, M.P., Lady



(Langfier, Old Bond-st.)

LADY HARTOPP.

Marjory Wilson (sister of Lady Hartopp), and a lady who called herself Miss Wilson. The chief interest centred in the lady called Miss Wilson, who was said to be Lady Hartopp, having been recognised by some of the passengers.

When the party reached Aden, however, instead of transferring to the P. and O. ss. Peninsular, they booked their passage back, having, it was rumoured, received a cable intimating that a relative had died—further rumour adding that Lady Hartopp had lost her sister.

Earl Cowley, after breaking his journey here some months ago, went on to Hong Kong; whether he is already back in Ceylon, we cannot say for certain.

On inquiry the *Daily Mirror* finds that Mr. C. H. Wilson, M.P., has returned, and is now at his country seat, Water Priory, in Yorkshire.

DYNAMITE IN AN OVEN.

Survivor's Tragic Anguish at the Loss of His Wife and Family.

There were tragic passages in the evidence given yesterday at the coroner's inquiry into the explosion at Ogmore Vale, South Wales, on Friday last, when four persons lost their lives.

John Davey related how he helped to carry the injured people out of the house. As he was carrying Mrs. Smith he heard someone moan: "Oh, God, is that my wife?"

On looking round, he saw Mr. Smith on the stairs, clutching his hair in agony. Witness found a piece of fuse under the stairs. It is stated that after the explosion the police found two and a half pounds of dynamite in the pantry. Inquiry adjourned.

DISTINGUISHED INVALIDS.

No change took place in the condition of Lord Brampton yesterday.

Sir Antony Macdonnell is progressing favourably after a slight operation; but Mr. Harrison Weir, the artist, is weaker.

All Mrs. Lewis Waller's engagements, including those for her seasons in Paris and London, have been cancelled, her state of health, although improved, not allowing her to perform.

VOTING FOR A KING.

CHRISTIANIA, Monday.—Returns of the plebiscite on the Government's proposal that the Throne of Norway should be offered to Prince Charles of Denmark have so far been received from eighty-one districts.

They show that 69,019 votes have been given in favour of the proposal and 15,435 against it.—Reuter.

LOVE STORY OF 700 YEARS AGO.

Romantic Parchment Found in a Niche in an Ancient Pillar.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, Monday.—While carrying out restoration work at the ancient parish church of St. Pierre at Montmartre, the architect has discovered a love-letter 700 years old in a niche of one of the bottom stones of the first pillar on the north side of the church.

The letter is written on parchment in Gothic characters. With it were a withered branch of box-wood and a piece of enamelled glass. It has been deciphered with some difficulty, and the following is the modern translation:—

"Jean, of Gisorn, pays respectful greeting to Mistress Alice de Lisle, as the lady in the wide world whom he most does love, although he has no right to give expression to these sentiments.

"And know in truth that he loves you as his own sister, and you can confide in him as to your own brother concerning the love you bear to Philippe and the love he bears you; and know that this letter is written on the ramparts in the breach, and that he writes it. Though he worships you he has never received the slightest favour from you. He swears it before God. May God guard you."

It is to be placed in the Paris Museum, and was probably written in the thirteenth century by a knight who was defending the ramparts, and who, when his life was in danger, was desirous of giving written attestation to a lady about whom there had evidently been some defamation in connection with himself.

BIG JAPANESE LOAN.

Government Decides on International Issue for £50,000,000 at 4 per Cent.

It was decided yesterday by telegram from Tokio, Reuter's Agency has been informed, that the Japanese Government will immediately issue a new foreign loan.

This will be partly for the purpose of converting the 6 per cent. external loans, and partly for the redemption of the internal loans. The issue will probably take place during the present month.

The loan will be for £50,000,000, about half of which will be employed for the conversion of the external loans. It will be international, and will bear interest at 4 per cent.

RAND MINE DISASTER.

Sixty-eight Men Buried Alive by the Collapse of a Shaft.

JOHANNESBURG, Monday.—A vertical shaft at Driefontein Deep, one of the wettest mines on the Rand, collapsed on Saturday evening. One white and sixty-seven natives were killed. Several white men had miraculous escapes.

As the pumps were carried away there was no hope of saving the victims. If they were not killed by the debris they were drowned in the rising water. A rescue party immediately descended and assisted the survivors.

The accident is due to a fissure in the rock formation sixty feet from the bottom of the shaft.—Reuter.

MIDNIGHT TELEGRAMS.

Lady Cave, of Down End, Bristol, died yesterday, aged eighty.

On arrival at Vienna from Berlin yesterday, the King of Spain was met at the station by the Emperor, with whom he drove immediately to the Hofburg.

The Nobel prize for chemistry at Zurich University this year will be awarded to Eugene Baumberger, formerly professor of chemistry at the Polytechnic School, Zurich.

The Gold Bond securing the payment of Germany's share of the indemnity for the Boxer rising of 1900 has, says Reuter, just been signed by the German and Chinese representatives at Pekin.

The sales effected at the International Art Exhibition at Venice, which has now closed, amounted to £20,000, the sales of English exhibits coming second in the list of the eleven countries represented.

It is understood that a writ has been issued by the South Wales Miners' Federation against the United National Colliery Company, Wattstown, claiming damages in respect of the loss of over a hundred lives in the recent explosion.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

Our special weather forecast for to-day is:—
Cold easterly winds; rainy to showery.
Lighting-up time, 5.10 p.m.
Sea passages will be rough generally.

"STATE OF WAR."

Poland To Be Crushed Into Submission by the Tsar.

OFFICERS SHOT.

ST. PETERSBURG, Monday.—An official communique was issued here to-day regarding the situation in Poland.

"Forgetting the painful lessons of the past," it states, "there are Polish politicians who are directing a national movement for the re-establishment of the Kingdom of Poland, thus embarking upon an attempt, as dangerous for the Polish population as it is insolent towards Russia, to bring about separation from the Empire.

"The Government will not tolerate attacks on the integrity of the Empire. The plans and acts of the insurrectionaries force it to declare in a decisive manner that as long as the troubles in the Vistula districts continue, as long as the part of the population adhering to the political agitators continues its present sway over the country, these districts will receive none of the benefits resulting from the manifestos of August 18 and October 30, 1905.

"For the restoration of order all the districts of the Vistula are temporarily declared to be in a state of war.

"The future of the Polish people thus depends upon themselves. The Government, which intends to continue to safeguard the integrity of the national rights of the Polish people as extended by recent legislative Acts, expects the nation to recover from the political intoxication which has overcome the kingdom of Poland, the population of which has become a prey to agitators,"—Reuter.

KRONSTADT OFFICERS SHOT.

PARIS, Monday.—A telegram to the "Journal" from St. Petersburg says it is stated there that a court-martial met there and sentenced and caused to be shot on the spot several officers who were convicted of having put on civilian dress and having fled before the riots of Thursday.—Reuter.

ST. PETERSBURG, Monday.—The priests are protesting vigorously against the proposed shooting of 156 sailors who took part in the mutinies at Kronstadt. It is intended to present a petition of protest.—Exchange.

MOURNING THE MASSACRED.

The indignation against the massacres of Jews is world-wide, and in the United States and South Africa remarkable meetings of protest have been held. Towards the relief fund Philadelphia contributed £4,000 in half an hour. Mr. Carnegie sent £2,000 to the local committee.

As a token of deep mourning, says Reuter, the Jewish clergy at Odessa have decided not to consecrate marriages for thirty days, and on the

GENERAL KLINGENBERG,



Governor of Mohileff, has been shot by a woman who travelled from St. Petersburg for the purpose. He will probably die.

thirtieth day to celebrate solemn services at all the synagogues for the martyrs. On the same day there will be a public fast.

The Chief Rabbi Kreps, who has incurred general animosity among his co-religionists, has resigned.

At the Jewish Territorial Organisation's East End monster demonstration, to be held to-night at the Great Assembly Hall, with Sir Robert Reid, K.C., M.P. (former Attorney-General), in the chair, a long and important letter will be read from Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the Central News states.

MAXIME GORKY DYING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, Monday.—"Le Matin" announces the arrival of a dispatch to the effect that Maxime Gorky has developed tuberculosis in so virulent a form as to leave no hope of recovery.

£100,000 FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

Mr. Balfour's Appeal Followed by Showers of Money.

THE QUEEN'S GIFT.

As a result of the Prime Minister's personal appeal at the Guildhall banquet and of the harrowing statements made by the deputation to Mr. Balfour, subscriptions have been pouring into the Mansion House by almost every post.

So far the fund amounts to the very creditable total of £100,000. It is thus quite clear that the public conscience has been touched. The unemployed leaders have frequently stated that it is impossible to alleviate the suffering unless the district committees can command a quarter of a million, and there now seems a fair prospect of that figure being reached.

The Queen's Fund.

Queen Alexandra's gift of £2,000 and the fund for which she so graciously appealed to "all charitably-disposed people in the Empire," are to be used for the benefit of the poor of the whole country.

Earl de Grey, the treasurer of the Queen's household, to whom the cheque and the letter were sent, journeyed to Windsor yesterday to learn her Majesty's wishes with regard to the fund, and upon his return he made this announcement.

He added that Messrs. Coutts, bankers, of West Strand, would receive on his behalf subscriptions to the fund, which is now officially described as "Her Majesty's."

Apparently details as to the disposal of the fund will be settled later. Her Majesty's immediate object is to obtain prompt and generous recognition of the great need which exists, and also the necessary means to deal with it.

Many Letters.

That success will attend her efforts there can be little doubt. A very large number of letters were addressed to Earl de Grey at Buckingham Palace yesterday in response to the royal appeal.

There is a feeling among those who have studied the subject that the fund would be best administered under the Unemployed Act passed by the Government, in connection with which a new committee will be convened next week. But this point cannot be decided until her Majesty's pleasure is known.

While the Queen's gift of £2,000 is recognised by the leaders of the unemployed as a most gracious act, and one that is likely to have far-reaching results, it has not altered their determination to hold a great demonstration in Hyde Park next Monday.

It is expected that upwards of 20,000 men will march from the Embankment to the park, where speakers will address them from six or eight platforms.

The proceeds of next Thursday's matinee of "Twelfth Night" at His Majesty's Theatre will be devoted to the Queen's Fund.

LONDON'S CIVIC CHIEFS.

More New Mayors, Whose Photographs Will Be Found on Page 11.

Photographs of several London mayors are reproduced on page 11, in continuation of the series begun on Saturday.

Hammersmith Council unanimously appointed as mayor a native of the borough, Mr. J. J. R. Green, an Independent, for many years chairman of the local guardians.

The new Mayor of Woolwich, Councillor Gilbert Slater, is a Labour representative, who has been hon. secretary of the borough unemployed committee.

For nearly twenty years Mr. W. R. Sayer, Progressive, has been a public worker in Fulham, and now begins a second term as mayor.

A busy solicitor, Mr. Francis Howse, Independent, the new Mayor of Hackney, has found time to act as member of the late School Board and as Under-Sheriff of London.

Councillor J. H. Bulmer, the new Moderate Mayor of Bermondsey, has a long record of service in the Deptford and Rotherhithe vestries, Greenwich Board of Works, etc.

Mr. Charles Wood, J.P., a Progressive, who for the third time has been appointed Mayor of Bethnal Green, is a hotelkeeper, Volunteer, and Freemason.

SIR G. WILLIAMS'S FUNERAL.

Sir George Williams, the founder of the Y.M.C.A., will be buried in St. Paul's Cathedral to-day.

The procession of deputations, representing branches of the association and kindred organisations, will leave Exeter Hall, Strand, at 10.30. For those who are unable to gain admission to the Cathedral a memorial service will be held in Exeter Hall at 7.30 p.m.

MISS DOUGHTY INSANE.

Girl Who Shot a Solicitor Removed from Prison to Asylum.

The Home Secretary has decided that Florence Doughty, for the reduction of whose sentence for shooting at her solicitor-lover a widely-signed petition has been presented, is insane, and she will be removed to Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum.

"Sir," runs the Home Office letter, "with respect to your application on behalf of the prisoner, Florence Doughty, I am directed by the Secretary of State to inform you that the prisoner has been for some time under medical observation on account of the symptoms she displays of mental unsoundness, and that she has now been certified insane under the Criminal Lunatics Act, 1884.

"She will be removed to Broadmoor Asylum, where she will receive the special treatment and attention which her malady requires."

Florence Doughty's brother, in an interview yesterday, said that if he had been allowed to see her oftener he could have filled her with hope and so have saved her intellect.

PLEASING THE BOERS.

How the Military Authorities Put Them in a Good Humour After the War.

The Royal Commission appointed to investigate the sales and refunds after the South African war sat again in the Lord Chancellor's Court yesterday.

Major E. H. Leggett, D.S.O., R.E., was the only witness. Questioned as to why the Army gave 17s. 11½d. per 100lb. for oats, when the Colonial Office only paid from 9s. to 12s., he said that contractors were very chary in dealing with the Army, because the Army were unable to state the precise quantities that would be required.

He added that the burghers in the camps disliked their coffee ground in tins. They also disliked the tinned meat, and, as the authorities wished them to go home feeling they had been treated well, and did not want them to leave in a sullen mood, they did their best to meet the wishes of the burghers in this respect.

VICTIM OF A RUSSIAN MINE.

Sudden Explosion in Calm Sea Causes Loss of Steamer and Fifteen Lives.

Navigators in the China Sea, who have been haunted by fears of disaster since the Russians put floating mines in the waters about Port Arthur, have had their apprehensions amply justified by the blowing up of the steamer Hsieho.

The vessel was passing over a calm sea on the way from Tientsin to Shanghai, when, without warning, a terrific explosion shattered the forward part, and within ten minutes she had gone to the bottom.

Two boats, laden with passengers and some of the crew, put off in time; and when the ship went down those remaining on board, including two foreign passengers who were in their pyjamas, leapt into the water and swam about, if they could, until they were picked up by the boats.

It was found that fifteen persons, including two engineers, were missing. The mine causing the explosion was apparently completely submerged.

NEW SALVATION TOUR.

General Booth Expects To Find Great Audiences in Germany.

Amid the enthusiastic cheers and fervent prayers of his supporters, General Booth, the tireless chief of the Salvation Army, set out from Holborn-viaduct Station last night on a three weeks' campaign in Germany and Switzerland.

He is expecting a better time than during his last visit under the old regime, when meetings were sometimes held in a cellar or up-a-court. His first audience at Cologne, on Wednesday, is expected to number 3,500, and the meeting will be held in what is described as "the finest hall in Europe."

"Are you likely to see the Kaiser during your stay in Berlin?" he was asked. "I can't tell what may happen," he responded. "Strange things do come about."

BOER TREK TO THE ARGENTINE.

Non-fulfilment of promises made, non-payment of fair claims, the Chinese question, and the suppression of the Dutch language, are given as the causes responsible for several hundreds of Boers leaving South Africa for the Argentine.

STATION OFFICIAL ATTACKED.

Two thieves have just made a brutal attack upon Ernest Budden, booking clerk, who was left in charge of the Maidstone Barracks Station.

One man seized him by the throat, the other belaboured his head with a stick, and then, hearing footsteps, both made off.

RAIN AND MUD.

November Engaged in Making an Unenviable Record.

WRECK-STREWN COASTS.

Although the month is not half over, almost enough rain to equal the November average in London, 2.00in., has already fallen.

Details follow of the rainfall on each day of the month:—

	inches.		inches.
Nov. 1	0.19	Nov. 8	—
Nov. 2	0.28	Nov. 9	0.02
Nov. 3	0.37	Nov. 10	0.56
Nov. 4	0.19	Nov. 11	0.29
Nov. 5	0.25	Nov. 12	0.13
Nov. 6	0.05	Nov. 13	—
Nov. 7	—	Total	2.13

The clerk of the weather has indeed been in a hurry to make up the deficiency in the rainfall in October, when, instead of the average 2.70in., only 0.96in. fell.

King Mud reigned supreme in London yesterday. The amount of damage done to boots, umbrellas, collars, hats, and overcoats during such a day has yet to be calculated. But it must be enormous.

If Londoners were not slaves of fashion they would study their health and pocket by wearing goloshes, and waterproof coverings over all their clothes.

The L.C.C. steamboat service was one of the chief sufferers from the dismal weather yesterday, the number of passengers being, if possible, fewer than on preceding days.

"Too Airy and Damp."

When the large side doors of the carriages on the electrified Underground Railway have been opened at the stations during the past few days, great gusts of the chill easterly wind have swept in with the rain and, the carriages being open at the ends, a strong draught has been created.

"Too airy and damp," was the general comment. Some of the carriages which are not provided with the side doors were certainly the more comfortable.

With London under mud again, there is a chorus of complaints of the inconsiderateness of motor-car drivers. "It is bad enough to be splashed by a horse," writes a correspondent, "but a fast motor-car, with its wheels in a pool or a rut, sends up great sheets of liquid mud."

November gloom and rough weather round the coast have had their accompaniments—shipping casualties.

By the stranding of the Norwegian schooner Solvang, near Collieston, the master and three of the crew have lost their lives; the London steamer Sir Walter has been wrecked near La Rochelle, and the fate of the crew is unknown; the Swedish barque Erna has been wrecked near Yarmouth, but the crew were saved; a Scottish fishing drifter, floating bottom upward, and a portion of a derelict, have been noticed off Lowestoft; and the schooner Victor, from London, foundered near Ravenscar, the crew being saved.

GENERAL BULLER'S DENIAL.

Contradicts Rumour That He Refused To Grant Land for a Rifle Range.

General Sir Redvers Buller telegraphs to the *Daily Mirror* contradicting a report that he had refused to grant land near his seat in Devonshire for the purposes of a rifle range.

"The statement," so runs his telegram, "is an invention, and is absolutely without foundation so far as I know."

The report was all the more curious because it was alleged that the distinguished officer's reason for refusal was that the firing would frighten the game! It is hardly likely that for this absurd or any other reason General Buller would oppose the development of a movement that has the full sympathy of most of our leading military authorities.

FOR THE SAKE OF A BIRD.

Engineer So Upset by the Loss of His Pet That He Poisons Himself.

One of the causes of the depression from which J. W. Smith, a Battersea engineer, suffered before committing suicide was the death of a bird.

He was very fond of the cheery little creature, and his grief was great when it died in his hand one day.

It was stated at the inquest yesterday that he had not been able to do much work since he was injured in an accident two years ago. He had a paralytic stroke, and, becoming very despondent, poisoned himself with cyanide of potassium.

Suicide while temporarily insane was the verdict.

While driving near Birmingham yesterday, two sisters, the Misses Roberts, of Rose Hill, Rednal, near Bromsgrove, were instantly killed by a large tree falling on them. The roots of the tree were found to be rotten.

FOLLOWING THE FLOCK.

Bishop Thinks the Clergy Should Go to "Palaces of Pleasure."

The Bishop of Manchester is a prelate who sees that the Church of England, if she is to retain her hold upon the people of the twentieth century, must bring her methods more into line with the spirit of the age. In a striking address at Blackburn yesterday he gave some of his views on the duty of the clergyman of to-day.

He viewed with amazement, he said, the huge palaces which were springing up on all sides for the amusement of the people and the multitudes who crowded to them.

Clergymen who could not nowadays find people at their homes must follow them to places where they collected, and seek to make a first impression upon them, either in their places of amusement or near them, and following them home afterwards to continue the work.

Evangelists as well as pastors were required, he said in conclusion, if the Church of England was to do its duty to the nation.

Last summer, it will be remembered, Dr. Knox took an active part in the mission conducted on the sands at Blackpool, an evangelical enterprise which proved a great success, the services invariably attracting large congregations.

PROBLEM OF THE BANNS.

Withdrawn After Divorced Woman Had Been Twice Described as a Widow.

How to describe a divorced woman, in publishing the banns of marriage, is a problem engaging the attention of a vicar and the Chief Registrar of Blackburn.

After twice announcing the forthcoming marriage of a lady who was described as a widow, the vicar discovered that she had been divorced, and thereupon informed her that at the third time of asking she would be described as a divorced woman. The banns were then withdrawn.

A registrar of marriages told the *Daily Mirror* yesterday that the woman should have been described as a divorced wife, and her maiden name should have been stated. The decree nisi should have been produced before the banns were published.

CHURCH AND STAGE.

Play Written by a Clergyman's Wife—Vicar Takes Hero's Part.

Southend people are awaiting with curiosity the performance of a play written by Mrs. Greatheed, wife of the vicar of Corringham, in which Mr. Greatheed will take the part of the hero, and another vicar, the Rev. Dr. Lang, of All Saints', Southend, will act as stage manager.

"The Master Carver" is said by Dr. Lang, whose parish room will for the time being be turned into a theatre, to be quite a solemn production, although romantic.

The scene is laid in Oberammergau, famous for its "Passion" plays. The cast will be furnished by the Corringham Amateur Dramatic Company.

MOTORING SCOUTS.

Police Prosecute One of the New Corps on Charge of Perjury.

The Kingston magistrates yesterday remanded John Jones, a cyclist, of Wood Green, on a charge of committing perjury in a motor-car case at Kingston on October 19.

Jones was one of the scouts sent out by the Automobile Association to warn motorists of police traps. On October 19 Mr. Herbert Johnson was fined £5 and costs for exceeding the speed limit, but in giving evidence on his behalf, Jones stated that he followed the motor-car, and was thirty yards behind it when it was stopped.

Superintendent Marks, of the Surrey police, declared that Jones passed the police trap some time before Johnson was stopped. Witness was positive Jones was not behind the motor-car.

LADY CHANNEL SWIMMER'S DISPLAY.

Annette Kellermann, the young Australian who pluckily attempted to swim the Channel for the *Daily Mirror* trophy in August, gave an interesting exhibition of swimming and diving, finishing with the sensational back dive, at the London Hippodrome last night.

MARRIED HIS MASTER'S DAUGHTER.

Sentence, amounting to immediate release, was passed at Clerkenwell yesterday upon Walter Charles Bethell, a young Greenwich assistant, who in order to marry his employer's daughter, aged sixteen, made a false declaration.

LEGAL FIGHT OVER WHISKY.

K.C. Shows Himself More Learned Than an Expert.

"POT" v. "PATENT."

What is whisky? This deep scientific question was again revived at the North London Police Court yesterday, when Mr. Fordham resumed consideration of the summonses issued against two Islington licence-holders for selling as whisky an alcoholic liquid consisting entirely of patent still (otherwise silent or neutral) spirit, which Dr. Teed, the Islington borough analyst, states is not whisky.

The proceedings, which are taken by the Islington Borough Council, are arousing great interest throughout the whole distillery industry. The tradesmen summoned are represented by Mr. Fletcher Moulton, K.C., who yesterday subjected Dr. Teed to a cross-examination that revealed the learned counsel as being quite at home as to the respective virtues or otherwise of pot still and patent still whiskies.

Young in Whisky Culture.

Mr. Fletcher Moulton produced two bottles of admittedly grain spirit, one of which was said to be sold to the public under the title of "Cambus"; but Dr. Teed said that he did not know that this whisky was sold except for blending purposes.

Dr. Teed was questioned with the view apparently of showing that the patent-still whisky acquired mellowness with age; but the witness, while admitting that there was a change, did not agree that patent-still whisky could acquire the flavour and mellowness of pot-still whisky.

Mr. Fordham said it seemed to him that in order to get mellowness and flavour it was necessary that certain essential oils should exist in the spirit. If all the essential oils were removed, as was said to be the case with the patent still, there would be no change.

Mr. Moulton: These are the quotations of Cambus: 1890, 6s. 10d. per gallon; the same sort of whisky made in 1901 1s. 8d. per gallon. Could the witness account for the difference in price if the grain spirit never changed?

There was a change, replied Dr. Teed, and he could not account for the difference in the price on the facts before him.

Whisky Defined.

You say that "Whisky should consist of spirit distilled in a pot still derived from malted barley mixed or not with unmalted barley and wheat, or either of them." Is it not a fact in Ireland oats and rye are used in the pot stills to the extent of 30 per cent."?—I was not aware the percentage was so large. I did not mean to exclude oats and rye from my definition, but I did intend to exclude maize.

As to the amount of impurities. You say that they must be present to the extent of 380 parts per 100,000 fluid parts of absolute alcohol?—Yes.

He had fixed this standard after examination of a number of genuine whiskies.

Mr. Moulton: You don't suggest that Bourbon whisky, which is made from maize, or Canadian club whisky, which is made from rye, are not good whiskies?—I believe that genuine Bourbon whisky is much admired.

He was not prepared to say that he had determined in his analysis all that gave flavour, colour, and character to whisky.

4,000,000 Drink Irish Whisky.

Mr. William Martin Murphy, formerly M.P. for the St. Patrick's Division of Dublin, a director of the Great Southern and Western Railway of Ireland, and the Dublin United Tramway Company, was called as a member of the public to say what the public considered to be Irish whisky. He believed that Irish whisky was a spirit made from barley and oats. He should not call maize spirit blended with pot-still spirit made from barley, Irish whisky.

By Mr. Moulton: There were four and a half millions of people in Ireland, and probably four millions drank Irish whisky.

By Mr. Fordham: He always understood a blend in whisky to mean the mixing of two whiskies made from barley, etc., in the Irish way, but not an admixture of a small quantity of pot-still spirit and a large quantity of patent-still spirit.

Mr. Patrick John O'Neil, chairman of the Dublin County Council, and a member of the Irish Board of Agriculture, said that he understood Irish whisky to be a spirit mainly distilled from Irish-grown cereals manufactured by an Irish firm in a pot still in Ireland. In such a whisky maize could not be used.

Cross-examined: In Ireland the whiskies most asked for were Jameson's and Power's. Whiskies which were blended in Ireland had the largest sale in England.

The case was adjourned for a week.

LAW ON BRANDY.

The justices at the Clerkenwell Sessions yesterday affirmed the conviction at Kensington of a publican who was fined £5 for selling to the prejudice of the purchaser brandy not of the nature, substance, or quality demanded.

STORM AMONG TEACUPS.

Humorous Sallies at a Lively "British Tea Table" Meeting.

How much money could a man spend on a lunch in a British Tea Table depot without being any the worse for it?

This was one of the points raised at a stormy meeting of British Tea Table shareholders held at Winchester House yesterday.

The shareholders met to receive a report from the directors as to what had been done since the last meeting and to discuss a circular sent out by Mr. Nicholas Tapp, which the chairman of the meeting, Mr. J. P. Hirst, described as an attack made by Mr. Tapp upon his fellow-directors.

Mr. Hirst said that some time ago the directors had arranged to send their clerks to different depots for lunch and report upon the result. Mr. Tapp had sent in a bill for sixty-three reports at five shillings each.

"This is absurd," said Mr. Hirst. "Why, a man who tried to eat 5s. worth at one of our depots would have to be carried out on a shutter."

Mr. Tapp had also sent in a claim for £5 9s. 8d. for cab-fares for attending board meetings. Both these claims had been disallowed, and that probably had angered Mr. Tapp.

After the chairman had pointed out that the company had gone in for a new class of business by catering for the "black-coated classes" in a depot at Gray's Inn-road, and that they had effected economies in various directions, Mr. Tapp addressed the meeting.

He asked the shareholders if they were content with the falling dividend, and said he knew how to remedy it. But, after it had been made clear by many interruptions that the meeting was against him, he sat down, saying he resigned his directorship.

The meeting passed a vote of confidence in the directors, one shareholder remarking he was sixty-five years of age and he attributed his good health to the food he got in the B.T.T. depots.

WASTING THE NATION'S TIME.

Recorder on Football and Cricket with Paper Balls in Somerset House.

The Recorder, in opening the November session of the Central Criminal Court at the Old Bailey yesterday, made special reference to the case in which an Inland Revenue clerk was charged with throwing vitriol over a colleague at Somerset House.

It was, he said, a most uncommon case, having regard to the previous history and character of the accused.

This atrocious crime was usually confined to women of the lower class.

According to the evidence, the prisoner had been very much incensed because the other clerks amused themselves by playing football and cricket with paper balls in the office. This was doubtless a wasting of public time, but it was not a matter which would arouse the indignation of a fellow-clerk, one would think, and it rather suggested that the accused might not be altogether responsible for his actions.

"PRICKING THE SHERIFFS."

Claim for Exemption on a "Reminder" of King Charles I.

When the Chancellor of the Exchequer, wearing his imposing robe, heavily embroidered with gold, presided over the meeting of his Majesty's Justices at the Law Courts yesterday for the ancient ceremony of "pricking the sheriffs," there was a strange revival of an old "reminder" of King Charles I.

A Mr. Carter, whose name was submitted as sheriff for Southampton, urged through his counsel that by this "reminder" a landowner of the Isle of Wight was not liable to serve for Southampton.

The same plea had been put forward for Mr. Carter last year, but it had failed. But so late as last Saturday a copy of this grant was discovered. It set forth that landowners of the Isle of Wight were exempt in return for certain military duties performed for the protection of the island.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer said these duties were no longer performed, and the gentleman's name would be submitted to the King.

HOLIDAY WHALE FISHING.

Making a holiday voyage to the Pentland Firth last week in an auxiliary ketch, a Montrose gentleman managed to catch a whale with a sealing harpoon which he had on board.

The blubber had to be abandoned, but he obtained about 16cwt. of bone, the rate for which is about £2,000 a ton at present.

REMOVING A GRIEVANCE.

While passing up the Grand Junction Canal at Brentford yesterday, a timber-laden barge carried away a footbridge, frequent representations for the removal of which had been made to the authorities.

MAIDS ON HIRE.

Co-operative Scheme To Benefit the Middle-Class Woman.

HALF A GUINEA A DAY.

Ladies' maids have ceased to be a luxury within the reach of the rich woman only.

Dwellers in flats who have no room for a maid, and Madame of Suburbia or the provinces, can now indulge in a first-class "maid," although they have to share the joy with other women.

The Institute of Visiting Maids has recently been formed to supply this "long-felt want."

The organiser of the institute told the *Daily Mirror* yesterday that it was prepared to supply ladies with efficient "visiting-maids" at the shortest possible notice.

Very often ladies are in London for a few days or only one day. They do not care to bring their own maids with them, frequently on the score of expense. The maid's railway fare has to be considered, and the cost of keeping her at the hotel, therefore her mistress comes to town maidless.

Scheme's Many Advantages.

Now she can send a telegram to the institute, and she will find a maid to meet her at her hotel, unpack her boxes, arrange her gowns, give her massage and manicure, dress her hair, garb her, and generally wait on her.

Madame may then go off to her round of gaieties conscious that her "turn out" leaves nothing to be desired.

The visiting maid will also be a great boon for those who only require occasional attendance. The woman who wishes to be dressed for a ball, a dinner, or a wedding reception, will hail her advent with delight.

So also will the mother who is bringing one or two daughters to London to attend a Court or other function. She will be relieved to learn that she can hand over the responsibility of seeing them fittingly coiffured and dressed without her own constant attendance.

The charges are in all very moderate, half a guinea being the price for a day's attendance in London.

KISSES FROM A WINDOW.

Officer's Wife Smiles on a Private Soldier and Leaves Her Husband.

Married when he was a sergeant, Lieutenant James Pearce, who is now quarter-master of his regiment, sought a divorce yesterday.

The co-respondent was a private named Cole, of the same regiment.

One day the lieutenant from a window of his quarters saw Cole looking up and smiling. At another window the lieutenant found his wife "blowing kisses" to somebody below.

He accused her, after other matters had come to his notice, and she left him never to return.

A letter from the co-respondent to Mrs. Pearce was found, in which she was addressed as "My dearest darling Edith." The letter was signed "Your Affectionate Husband."

The case, which is an undefended one, was adjourned in order that a formality with regard to a marriage certificate might be put right.

ILL-LUCK AT THE RACES.

Young American of Good Education Tries Life as a Carman.

Although his father is a broker at Boston, Massachusetts, George Francis Jollison, a young fellow not much more than twenty, found himself yesterday in the dock at Bow-street charged with begging.

His story was a curious one. Some months ago he came to London for a holiday, having just left college. He lost all his money at the Derby, and as he could not obtain assistance from the United States Consul he took work as a carman in Whitechapel. He had now written to his father, and was awaiting an answer.

Mr. Hall (the court missionary): The American Government never seem willing to assist their countrymen in distress to return home.

Jollison was discharged.

THEATRICAL DIVORCE.

Mrs. F. L. Lawrence, the name by which the popular actress, Miss Lilian Braithwaite, is known in private life, was granted a divorce from her husband, Mr. Gerald Leslie Lawrence, yesterday.

Some months ago she obtained an order for "restitution of conjugal rights," and as Mr. Lawrence disregarded this order he was guilty, counsel explained, of the matrimonial offence of "desertion."

Fifty divorce decrees nisi were made absolute yesterday by Mr. Justice Bargrave Deane.

"A LIFE WITHOUT LOVE."

Young Wife Seeks Death with Her Child in Her Arms.

What tragic possibilities may lurk beneath the seeming peace of village life have again been shown by the case of young Mrs. Ethel Rhodes, of Chapel-en-le-Frith, found dead in her home, clasping in her arms the body of her infant son, Sidney.

She had, it was stated at the inquest, some disagreement with her husband, who thought she was on friendly terms with a young man named Tate. On returning home late one night she admitted that she had met Tate.

Her husband left, and did not return until a few days later, when it was announced that the bodies had been found with a cup that had contained poison beside them.

"I hope when you receive this you will be satisfied, as you will be rid of me, and that is what you have been wanting for a long time," ran a letter to the husband found lying on the wife's wedding and dress rings.

"Now, Mr. Tate is nothing to me, nor any one else, as I have never only loved one man, and that it yourself, and you have killed it, and scorned me past everything.

"You have ruined my character, and it is all that I have to value. Death is preferable to disgrace, and you have wrongfully disgraced me. A life without love I cannot live, and you have none to give. Don't crush all the sunshine out of our dear little Norman, as you have done out of me, and teach them to be good."

A letter to Tate asked him if he had "any respect for his own manliness" or for her to tell her husband what occurred when she met him.

A verdict that Mrs. Rhodes murdered her child and killed herself was returned.

"MR. BALFOUR SAID SO."

Unemployed Put a Literal Interpretation on Mr. Balfour's Guildhall Speech.

"The Prime Minister has said that the unemployed must seek public charity, and that is what we are doing on behalf of our wives and children."

This was the unexpected answer made at Greenwich Police Court yesterday by one of eight men charged with begging at New Cross.

"If," continued the spokesman, "we go thieving, that is wrong. If we stand at street corners, that is wrong. Now this is wrong. I have tramped 500 miles in search of work."

Mr. Baggallay, in binding four over and remanding the rest, said doubtless charity had been invoked to relieve the great distress that unquestionably prevailed. It was, however, impossible for charity to be administered properly if men were allowed to go about in that way.

MAGISTRATE'S BARGAIN.

"Three Months If You Pay £10, Six Months If You Don't."

The case in which Miss Alice Ellis, a young shop assistant, went to the aid of a constable beset by a hostile crowd in Camberwell, was before Mr. Hopkins at Lambeth yesterday.

On behalf of Alfred Devine, a Camberwell man accused not only of striking a constable, but of ill-treating a plucky defender, Mr. Charles Mathews, K.C., appealed that his client should have the option of a fine and be allowed to grant the girl compensation.

Mr. Hopkins replied that nothing would induce him to fine Devine, but he would bargain with him to this extent. If he liked to pay into court £10 as compensation to the girl he would sign a commitment for three months.

Failing that he would have to go to prison for six months. That sentence could be appealed against.

POPULAR SIXPENNY MUSIC.

The Willis Music Company, Limited, have sent us a selection of very pretty songs and pieces, and we have pleasure in recommending the following to our readers:—"Love's Parting," "When Thou Art Nigh," and "God Keep Thee Pure," all by that talented young composer, Edward Nicholls. "'Twas Not To Be" is a pretty song by Angelo Mascheroni.

Mr. Edward Cutler has two bright little pianoforte pieces in the series, any of which can be purchased at all booksellers.

A list of pretty songs for the winter evenings will be forwarded to anyone sending a postcard to the Willis Music Company, 8, Newman-street, Oxford-street, W.

SALE OF DUCAL CASTLE.

Mr. L. C. B. Henry claimed £1,200 as part of commission for his services in helping to sell Kylemore Castle, Galway, to the Duke of Manchester.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday Mr. Justice Walton dismissed the action with costs.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Stock Exchange Dislikes Advent of Wall Street Agencies in London.

ARGENTINE DISHONESTY.

CAPEL COURT, Monday Evening.—There was a succession of small shocks for the markets to-day. First, the dealers in the American market did not like the appearance of Wall Street firms in London, where several are opening branch agencies. Next the American money bowe was certainly not liked, and, as the Boston speculator, Mr. Tom Lawson, was out gulling for market "bulls" with another circular, there was plenty of talk about.

But the unkindest cut of all was that our own banks were charging very much the same as the last time for Stock Exchange loans, taking full advantage of the New York money fears. In spite of it, Consols closed unchanged at 88¾. It stopped business more than it frightened people.

In the Home Railway market, of course, most interest centred. Here carry-over rates were lighter than was expected. Although business was so slack, the close was quite firm, with a general advance in values. The City and South London seems to be improving its traffic position, and made a good showing again to-day.

ALL SELLERS IN NEW YORK.

The Brighton and South Coast had another small traffic decrease. Judging by the light rates at the carry-over, it looks as though investors are paying for a large amount of stock at the settlement, and this, of course, keeps the market very confident.

The storm was breaking most in Americans. There were very few buyers, and everybody with business to do seemed a seller. Some of our London authorities seemed to think that gold might have to go to New York before long. Still, considering the adverse nature of the news, Americans kept up very fairly until towards the close, when New York was a general seller.

There was a depressed feeling about the Grand Trunk market, for here the carry-over rates proved stiffer than was expected, and all the pretty stories about a "bear" account being built up and requiring squeezing disappeared.

FOREIGN BOURSES DISSATISFIED.

The crop news seemed to encourage Argentine Rails, and generally speaking Foreign Rails were very well maintained, with a good tone still characterising the Cuban group, in which United of Havana attained the giddy height of 225 at one time.

The Foreign Bourses seemed in a rather dissatisfied mood, perhaps as a result of the American money news and the Russian uncertainties. Russian bonds lost ¾. Most things were lower, and one or two things that have recently been speculative favourites, like Provincial Ceduias and Peruvian Corporations, were distinctly flat. The latter because of the manner in which the Government is treating the Corporation.

The Argentine Municipal Loans Committee issues a strongly-worded protest against the repudiation attitude of the city of Cordoba. It is like trying to teach the Devil virtue to try and inculcate honesty into a second-rate Argentine municipality.

PARIS STILL SELLING KAFFIRS.

We fear that the only thing to do is to avoid all South American issues that have any taint of dishonesty about them, and to shun Argentine Government and municipal descriptions until something is done.

Paris is still selling Kaffirs, and seems likely to continue to sell them. The Rhodesian group is also heavy, including Bankets, and not so much is now made of the coming Chartered report. The Goldfields report aroused no enthusiasm. Perhaps the diamond group was as good as anything. Laces and Premiers being prominent. West Africans were rather distinctly firmer.

The Nitrate group seemed to be encouraged by the Lagunas Syndicate report. But there was little in the Miscellaneous section of interest beyond arrangement of rates.

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LAST NIGHT'S NEWS ITEMS.

There are only 300 candidates for the coming examination for admission to Sandhurst, compared with 900 at the June examination.

Mr. H. S. van Laun has definitely decided not to contest Saffron Walden in the Conservative interest.

Some delay to traffic was caused yesterday by the insulator of an electric train on the District Railway catching fire at Victoria Station.

Proceedings against persons riding bicycles on the towpath between Teddington foot-bridge and One Tree were authorised by the Thames Conservancy yesterday.

To-day the London County Council will be recommended to lay a proposal before the Government for the provision of special carriages for workwomen on workmen's trains.

On a charge of attempting to murder a county court bailiff who called at his house to execute a warrant for a debt of £18, ex-Police-inspector Thomas Kirkby was remanded at Hull yesterday. The bailiff was shot in the cheek.

Unusual luck attended a young Milford fisherman on a maiden trip in a boat he had purchased for £450. He picked up a deserted barge off St. Anne's Head, and towed her into Milford Dock. The salvage earned will probably cover the cost of his new vessel.

Since his visit to Lord Brougham and Vaux, King Edward has conveyed his admiration of the Westmorland roads to the Mayor of Appleby. "There is not a speck of dust in your county," says his Majesty.

Mr. J. Devereux, Southwark's chief magistrate, is the only London mayor who has won the Dunmow Flitch. He and Mrs. Devereux were awarded the prize for conjugal happiness four years ago.

Sentence of ten years' penal servitude was passed upon John Towers, carter, at Manche ter Assizes yesterday for setting fire to haystacks in Bury and doing damage to the extent of £1,100.

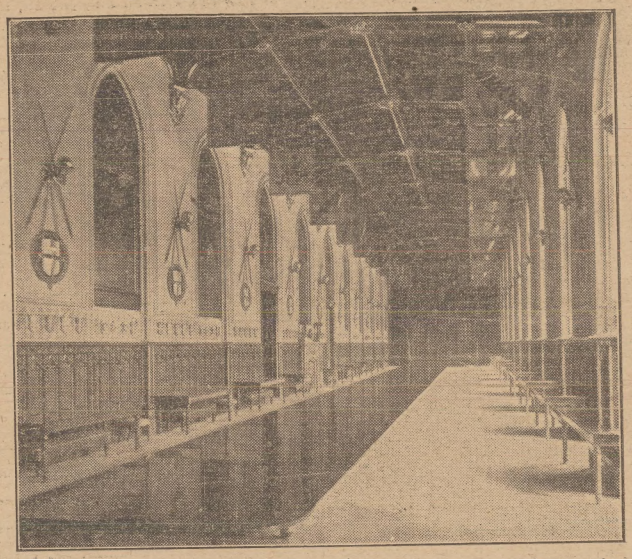
Two Dominion liners, at present lying at Birkenhead, have been chartered by the Japanese Government for the purpose of conveying home their prisoners now detained in Russia.

Arrangements are being made to provide accommodation for about 6,500 people in the hall at Canterbury in which Mr. Chamberlain is to speak on January 11.

While the family were at church burglars broke into a contractor's house in Park-lane, Croydon, and robbed a safe of papers and cheques worth £70.

In his 104th year, Mr. John Inglis, founder of George Heriot's Hospital, died in Glasgow, last night.

ST. GEORGE'S HALL, WINDSOR.



Where a state banquet will be held to-night in honour of the King of Greece, who is now staying at Windsor Castle. The picturesque Yeomen of the Guard will line the hall during the banquet.

"We have got fairly well over the period of depression, and have started on a period of expansion," says the secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers in his monthly report, which chronicles a cheerful improvement in trade.

Several hundred passengers on the Macedonia, outward bound for India, China, and Australia, have signed a petition to Lord Stanley for establishing penny postage between Egypt and the British Empire.

Lewisham Borough Council and the L.C.C. are taking steps for the acquisition of six acres of land for the purpose of another park at Forest Hill, in the neighbourhood of Honor Oak-road and Devonshire-road.

St. Helens Co-operative Society have opened a musical café, where husbands may wait instead of in the public-house while their wives are doing their Saturday night's shopping.

Under the heading "Work for unemployed for the purpose of repaving," the allocation of £846 by the Paddington Borough Council is officially declared illegal.

"Cadvan," the well-known Wesleyan minister of the Beaumaris circuit, will, it is understood, be the successor to Hwfa Mon as Archdruid.

Dr. Caleb Scott, ex-president of the Congregational Union, has been taken seriously ill, says a Rushden (Northants) telegram.

To inquire into the possibilities of the industrial development of the Black Country a commission has been appointed by the Dudley Chamber of Commerce.

Author of many of Miss Vesta Tilley's songs, including "Algy" and "Brighton," Mr. Harry B. Norris, the well-known composer, has died in Cheadle Asylum.

Her Highness Princess Alexandra—as she is now called—the Princess Royal's eldest daughter, will not make her début until the midsummer of 1907, when she will have completed her sixteenth year.

Up to the present 370 witnesses have been examined by the Tariff Reform Commission, which has also taken the oral and written evidence of 15,000 firms of manufacturers, etc., in the United Kingdom.

Electricity is to be used on a greatly increased scale by the North-Eastern Railway Company, not only for power and signalling purposes, but also for the lighting of their largest passenger stations and goods warehouses.

The War Office is not without humour. An Army Order dealing with machine-guns provided for certain Volunteer corps advises that where possible mules should be employed to draw them. "When a mule is not available, however," it goes on, "any intelligent non-commissioned officer will do instead."

"DAILY MAIL."

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TO-NIGHT, and EVERY EVENING, at 8.
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OLIVER TWIST.
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Fagin .....Mr. TREE.
Nancy .....Miss CONSTANCE COLLIER.
MATINEE EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, 2.15.

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SPECIAL THURSDAY MATINEES.
On THURSDAY NEXT, November 16, at 2.
Shakespeare's
TWELFTH NIGHT.
Malvolio ..... Mr. TREE.
Viola ..... Miss VIOLA TREE.
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THE PERFECT LOVER. By Alfred Sutro.
8.15 a farce by W. W. Jacobs and Frederick Fenn.
THE TEMPTATION OF SAMUEL BURGE.

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TO-NIGHT, at 9. MATINEE, WED. and SAT., 3.
CAPTAIN DREW ON LEAVE, by H. H. Davies.
CHARLES WYNDHAM.
Miss MARION TERRY, Miss MARY MOORE.
Preceded, at 8.30, by "The American Widow."

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TO-NIGHT and EVERY EVENING, at 8.30,
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A Farce by Metcalfe Wood and Beatrice Heron-Maxwell.
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TO-NIGHT, at 8.45, Mr. ARTHUR BOURCHIER'S COMPANY, THE WALLS OF JERICHO, by Alfred Sutro.
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Lessees, the Messrs. Shubert.
EVERY EVENING, at 9, LIGHTS OUT.
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"THE FIRST CITIZEN."

KING GEORGE OF GREECE'S visit to England is specially interesting at this moment, when the Norwegian people have just been voting on the question of asking Prince Charles, the husband of our Princess Maud, to be their King. Forty-two years ago King George was in just the same position as Prince Charles will be if he sits on the Norwegian Throne.

They are both Danish Princes, to begin with, and the state of Norway now is very much like the state of Greece was in 1863. The Greeks had turned out their sovereign and wanted another. Prince William (as he then was) had no particular fancy for reigning, but he was told he could be useful in Greece, and so he went, changing his name to "George" on the way to please his new subjects.

The experiment turned out well. The Greeks have become vastly more law-abiding. Brigandage which made the country quite unsafe for travellers has been almost put down. In every way the kingdom has grown more stable, more self-respecting, and more entitled to respect.

The examples set by such sovereigns as our own King Edward and King George of Greece have given monarchy a fresh lease of life. Fifty years ago it seemed as if the day of kings was over. But it was only the old kind of King who was not wanted any more. The new kind has made himself exceedingly popular.

The Norwegian Prime Minister has said of Prince Charles that he will aspire to be "the first citizen of Norway." That way lies the safety of kings. The pretensions of Divine Right are obsolete. Kings now are expected to justify their existence as citizens. If the Tsar had been content to be First Citizen of Russia, he would not now have to keep a motor-boat outside his palace, ready to carry him away.

Last year the Americans had a great deal of trouble electing a President. Next year the French will have to go through the same inconvenience. We are spared all that, and yet we have a Head of the State who is quite as competent as Mr. Roosevelt or M. Loubet, and who enjoys the confidence of the whole nation without respect of party.

States must have Heads, and a permanent King who takes a sensible view of his duties is better in many ways than a temporary President. There are no English Republicans now. Or, perhaps, it would be more accurate to say "We are all Republicans now," including King Edward himself. **H. H. F.**

DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER.

One reason why we grumble so much at the weather in England is that we do not adapt our clothes to suit its changes.

We are in for a rainy spell just now. We shall have many days like Saturday and yesterday. Yet we shall do nothing to fortify ourselves against them. We shall go on getting wet and dirty and uncomfortable, and calling the weather names, and probably catching bad colds into the bargain.

The reason is that we persist in wearing the same clothes in wet weather as in dry. A tall hat and a light overcoat and light boots are no protection against a rainy, windy, muddy day. If we put on thick-soled boots with leather gaiters, and a big coat or mackintosh, with a cap or shooting hat, we should keep warm and dry.

Why don't we do it then? Only because we don't think of it; or are we afraid people would think we "looked so odd"? What a lot we sacrifice to keep up appearances! A French proverb says, "One must suffer in order to be beautiful." We in England suffer, but—well, there isn't much beauty about the average Englishman, is there now? **E. B.**

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Work is the best thing to make us love life.—*Renan.*

THIS MORNING'S GOSSIP.

COPYING pictures in public galleries appears to be a very fatiguing occupation, if one is to judge by the fate of the young French painter, Georges Linaret, who has just died from heart failure while engaged in it. The copyists in the Louvre are a rather trying class. They do not have students' days there, as we do at the National Gallery, and you are forced, in consequence, to endure the impossibly plain-looking people who blockade all approach to the great paintings every day of the week. Some of the copyists give a great deal of trouble to the custodians, and one of them, the Comtesse de G——, was, I remember, involved in a free fight there several years ago.

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This lady was well off, and had nothing particular to do with her time. She chose, therefore, to kill it by transferring certain still-life paintings in the Louvre, in painfully vivid colours, on to her own canvas. One day she left her easel and took a stroll, to rest herself, around the other rooms. When she returned she perceived that an eccentric-looking gentleman painting near her had taken it into his head to fill in a corner of her copy. This so infuriated the Countess that she struck the poor man's easel, paint-box, palette, and brushes to the floor, with one fell sweep of the arm, and left him tearfully picking up the ruins, while the custodians vainly ran hither and thither exclaiming upon the heavens.

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Colonel the Hon. John Scott Napier, the distinguished officer who has just retired from the active list of the Army, is the elder brother of the present Lord Napier and Ettrick. He has held the important post of Inspector of Army Gymnasia for some years, and served, as most people will remember, throughout the Transvaal campaign. The name of Napier has a romantic sound for Scotsmen, and the family seat, Thirlestane Castle, is in the midst of the "Scott" country. The eldest son of the family is honoured with the title of the Master of Napier.

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Both the present Lord Napier and his father have won fame as diplomatists. It was the late peer, I think, who served some time at the Berlin Embassy before he came to his title. He was accompanied there by his wife, known as "the beautiful Mrs. Napier," who had an uncontrollable dread of thunderstorms. One night they were dining with the old Emperor in private, when a tremendous storm came on. Mrs. Napier instinctively clutched the Kaiser's arm and hid her head in his shoulder. But when the first clap of thunder had died away, she humbly apologised for the breach of etiquette. "I wish you would do it again, my dear," was all the Emperor said.

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Mr. John Hare's announcement that he intends to retire from the stage before long does not give us quite the shock of consternation which we might have felt had he not prepared us by other and earlier warnings of the sort. It was in November, 1902, that Mr. Hare first depressed his innumerable admirers by the news; and every now and again, since that date, he has sounded the knell of his career. The last time was, I think, just a year ago, in November, 1904. One may still hope then, that this last leave-taking is only a prelude to more years of work upon the stage.

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It is long since Mr. Hare has been a manager in London. He filled that position admirably, and often in a very self-sacrificing spirit, being content to take secondary parts, when occasion required, for himself. Mr. Hare's experience as a manager led him to doubt the remarks people are always making about the great dramatists who go about in obscurity, because they cannot get their plays performed. He said once that he read, on an average, 300 plays a year during his management of the Globe. Not one of them showed the smallest dramatic talent.

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Another manager once told me that he had received a play, fairly typical of the sort of thing sent to him, which began in the following manner:—Scene: The bottom of a cliff with the cliff towering out of sight. Pause. Sound of falling stones and mud; man seen hurtling down side of cliff; man clutches, in his fall, at a bit of paper which is seen fluttering about the middle of the cliff; man lands half-dead on stage; he glances at the paper in his hand, murmurs "It *is* the long-lost will!" and faints. So ended the first scene. Can you wonder that so few of these plays get acted?

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One of the most interesting weddings of the last few weeks takes place to-day at St. George's, Hanover-square, where the youngest daughter of Lord and Lady Edward Spencer-Churchill is to be married to Mr. Harold Pearson, the eldest son of Sir Weetman and Lady Pearson. Mr. Pearson is in the midst of a very clever set of political people. His sister is Lady Denman, who often gives political parties at her father's house, 16, Carlton House-terrace, and he has long been intimate with the Churchill family.

WHICH ROAD WILL SHEPHERD BALFOUR TAKE TO-DAY?



THE UNIONIST SHEPHERD: Dog Joe wants me to go one way and Dog Londonderry another. I wonder if I couldn't manage to go straight on!
(To-day the Prime Minister is to make a speech at Newcastle, and the general expectation is that he will have to announce himself either in favour of Fiscal Reform or against it. It is still possible, however, he may find a middle course.)

THROUGH THE "MIRROR."

DR. YORKE-DAVIES AND VEGETARIANS.

I have read Dr. Yorke-Davies's article, but it is not necessary to go to Harley-street to know how to reduce one's weight from twenty stone to twelve. Anyone who will live upon ripe raw apples and milk for six weeks will succeed in reducing his weight as stated, and gain health as well as activity.

Dr. Yorke-Davies and other physicians may well hate the vegetarians. I am more than eighty years old, never take medicine or animal food of any kind, have splendid health, thanks to twenty-four years of vegetarianism. C. P. NEWCOMBE.
19, Elms-avenue, Muswell Hill.

INJUSTICE OF THE LAW.

Under this title I have read in your newspaper the article inserted by G. W. Brooker, Burgesshill, Sussex.

Allow me to observe that the occurrence of which he complains about his trap having been seized in Brighton is not in any way connected with a special law for England only, but it is the same in other countries, even in Italy.

When rents are not paid landlords have the right to take proceedings against the debtors and seize everything that is found in the rental locality, even should some of the objects belong to other people.
Rome, November 2. LUIGI LATISCZ.

IN DEFENCE OF STREET TRADING.

I hope that many of your readers shared my indignation at Sir David Evans's callously cruel scheme to "exclude all street traders in London," and "finally to do away with street trading altogether."

How are the many honest, industrious costermongers, unable to afford a shop, to make a living in the future? And what about the small householders in districts far from shops?

I would suggest that Sir David first improve away the idle and intolerable alien organ-grinder with his assistant women or boys, then the hymn-singing street pests, who are beggars in everything but name. I fear, however, that the hard-working poor in London receive much less sympathy than these worthless persons. SUBURBAN.
Oxford-road, Ealing.

LIVING WITHOUT WORKING.

When I was a child I remember seeing a series of pictures entitled the "Middle Man."

The first picture illustrated an exchange of produce between two producers. They looked prosperous and comfortable.

Then the middle-man appeared—a dwarfed, lean, lank, crafty creature, who planted himself between the two, and, through the agency of what "Pulex Irritans" terms "capital," proceeded to act as distributor, pocketing a "profit" from both sides.

As the series went on the middle-man grew and grew, until he was far bigger than the producers, who had become dwarfed, lean, hungry, ragged, and furtive.

And so it is to-day. "Pulex Irritans" says he is not dependent on work for his livelihood. What then is he dependent upon? He is the most dependent, for he exists by privilege and ignorance.
Derby. ANTI-PEST.

A MAN OF THE MOMENT.

The Bishop of London.

EVERY now and then Dr. Winnington-Ingram emerges from the turmoil of ordinary duties to tell some class in this community of ours the bitter truth about itself.

He tells it good-humouredly, but emphatically, and with no mincing of words. He informed Oxford the other day that it drank too much. He told a party of society women not long ago that they made fools of themselves over bridge. And now he has told the army of Christian Scientists that they are heretics—nothing more.

Some people think, with the omnibus-driver who originally made the remark, that he has to "read the Lessons twice on Sunday in St. Paul's Cathedral, and to take £10,000 a year for doing it." Dr. Ingram is said to have heard that remark just as he had finished his 560th official visit amongst his parishes.

Visits, official and private, sermons, letters, clubs to preside over, children to rescue from the slums, charity schemes to forward—London, in a word, this place of evil and sorrow, to fight against as against a living foe with monstrous hands and brain—that is the whole duty of a Bishop of London's life.

Dr. Ingram manages, through it all, to think and speak about the questions of the moment, and to be an optimist, one of the few of the tribe remaining, as well.

IN MY GARDEN.

NOVEMBER 13.—Now that on the boughs "yellow leaves, or none, or few, do hang," the garden assumes a wintry appearance. Wandering down its leafless ways our thoughts are of the joys that have been. Yet a few blossoms are still to be found; indeed, an old-world garden is hardly ever flowerless. In a sheltered corner the late autumn crocuses open their pale mauve cups whenever the sun looks down.

Violets (especially those growing in frames) are a source of great delight. It would be impossible to over-estimate their value at this season.
E. F. T.

SNAP-SHOTS OF THE NEWS

MR. G. P. HUNTLEY BACK FROM ABROAD TO THE APOLLO STAGE.



That well-known comedian, Mr. G. P. Huntley, who figures to-night at the Apollo Theatre in the production of "Mr. Popple." (1) Mrs. G. P. Huntley (Miss Eva Kelly) in a rickshaw; (2) Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Huntley and their native guide taking a morning stroll in Colombo; and (3) Mr. Huntley snapshotted in Ceylon.

TO-DAY'S WEDDING AT HANOVER SQUARE.



Mr. Harold Pearson, eldest son of Sir Weetman Pearson, Bart., M.P., of Paddockhurst, Sussex, who will be married to-day at St. George's, Hanover-square, to—



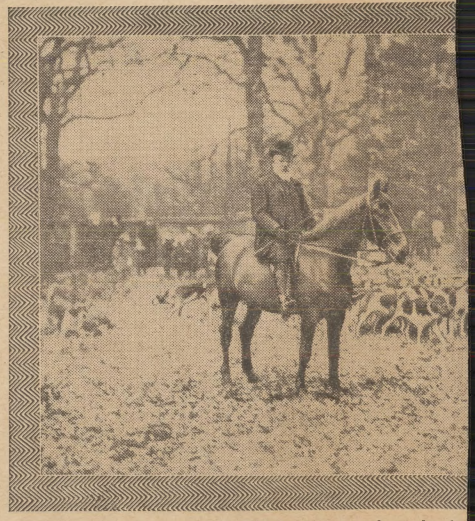
—Miss Beryl Spencer-Churchill, daughter of Lord and Lady Edward Spencer-Churchill. Princess Christian will probably be present at the ceremony.—(Bassano.)

GOOD CHEER for X SCENES ON



Now is the season when the turkeys and geese for Christmas gathered in, sorted out, killed, plucked and prepared for the from Norfolk to London. Now they are sent ready for sale b and (3) sorting out an

THE KING'S HEAD KEEPER WITH THE GA



When any of the covers on the King's estates are drawn by the King's head keeper, Mr. Overton (in the foreground) always ac horseback. By command of the King, plenty of foxes are alw the royal coverts. Although he seldom now follows the hou always shown the keenest interest in hunting

MAS ON A NORFOLK POULTRY FARM.

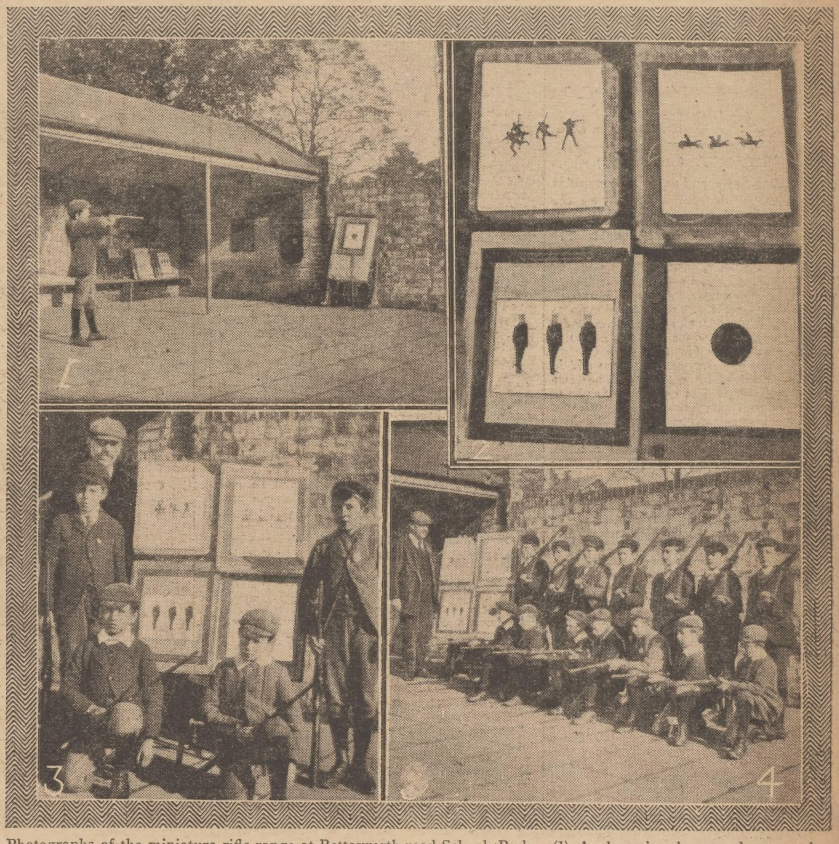




re being tenderly fattened. In another fortnight they will be market. In the old days they used to be driven up in flocks (1) A flock of 3,000 geese; (2) a flock of turkeys round a trough; the plumpness of a prime bird.

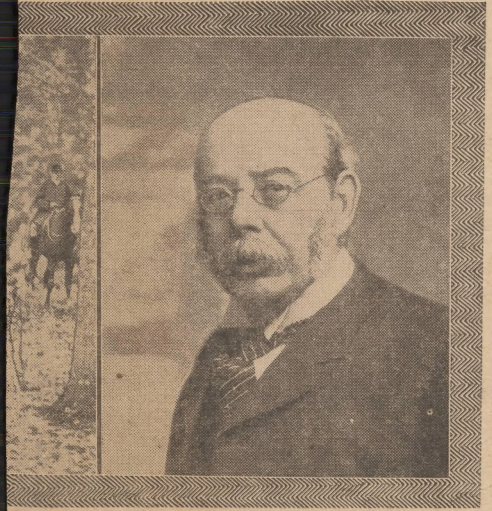
MINIATURE RIFLE RANGE IN AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

Mr. Arnold-Forster has announced that the Government are endeavouring to provide a rifle suitable for boys and a real copy of the service rifle.



Photographs of the miniature rifle range at Bettesworth-road School, Ryde. (1) A champion boy marksman, who made forty out of a possible forty-eight; (2) target used at the twenty-five yards range—by reducing the actual objects to scale the range embraces distances of 200, 500, and 1,000 yards; (3) the four best shots in the school, with their instructor, Sergeant J. W. Towdd; (4) the winning company and their instructor. Sergeant Towdd started the club eight years ago.

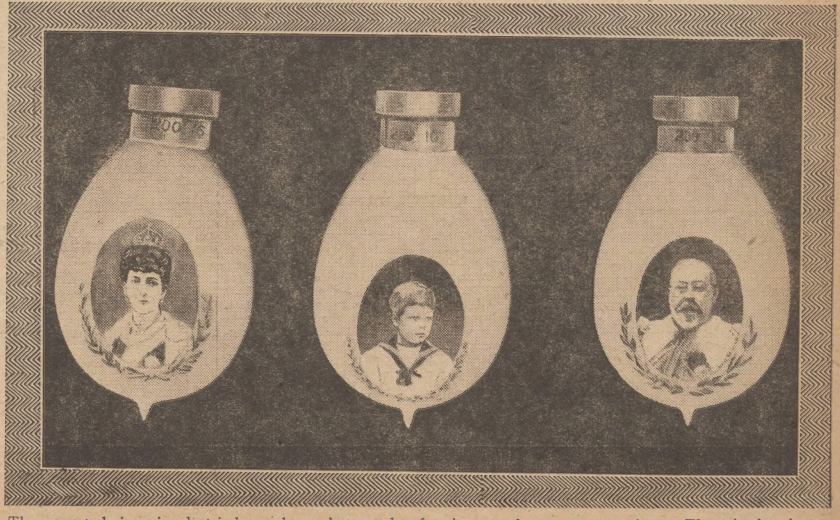
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Alderman Broadbent, Mayor of Huddersfield, who gave a promissory-note for £1 to children born in the Longwood district, payable when the child reached twelve months of age, has been called upon to pay the first of many sovereigns coming due.

THE LATEST NOVELTY IN ELECTRIC LIGHTS.



The newest designs in electric lamps have photographs of various royal personages on them. Those in the picture show, on the left, the Queen; in the centre, little Prince Edward; and on the right, his Majesty the King.

'THE WOMAN TEMPTED ME.'

By ANNIE AUMONIER.

CHARACTERS OF THE STORY.

RICHARD BALSHAW, supposed to be a wealthy traveller—in reality Ronald Carstairs, an ex-bank manager, newly released from prison, after serving four years' for extensive fraud.
ROSE KING, a beautiful girl of poor birth, passionately in love with Carstairs.
CLARE MAINWARING, a charming young girl, whom Richard Balshaw loves. She became engaged to Ivor Armytage during Balshaw's supposed absence abroad.
DETECTIVE-SERGEANT VANCE, a clever and ambitious officer.
AN UNKNOWN LADY.
JOHN PYM, secretary to "Mr. Richard Balshaw," alias Roland Carstairs.
MRS. WILBRAHAM, a fascinating widow.
COLONEL MAPPERLEY, an old Anglo-Indian officer.

CHAPTER XIV. (continued).

Bring these two men together, and the question whether Balshaw and Roland Carstairs were one and the same would be answered!

This was Mrs. Wilbraham's first thought. The instinct of self-preservation was uppermost. If he were Roland Carstairs, there would be an end to his career as Balshaw. He would be utterly and mercilessly exposed, and she would be quit of the man who possibly represented a danger to her social existence. But the next moment the primitive, compassioned woman within her was at war with her selfish instincts.

Should she warn him, instead? She was still in utter doubt. It might be yet that all her suspicions were groundless. The question—Was he or was he not?—was still unanswered, though the identity of the messenger was solved. But here was her opportunity, at last, to solve the enigma. And yet she hesitated to take advantage of it, for the man's sake. It would be so easy to warn him. All that would be necessary would be a casual reference to Sir Dymond Magnus's visit, and such a reference, as well as warning him, should enable her to solve the puzzle almost as effectually as if she brought the two men face to face. If he were Roland Carstairs, he would not dare to remain another hour on the premises.

CHAPTER XV.

An afternoon somnolence pervaded the Abbey. Some of the ladies were indulging in a siesta; some golfing; others had driven out to a shooting-lunch. The men, excepting Armytage and Balshaw, either were golfing or shooting. Armytage had claimed Clare, and was motoring. Balshaw was in the library, trying to concentrate his thoughts on the book before him, Selous's "Sport and Travel, East and West." His injured wrist excused him from joining the sportsmen. Since his return from London Armytage had seen that he had no further opportunity for stolen moments alone with Clare; but Balshaw was marking time, patiently. He had learned the game of patience in prison.

He rose from his chair as Mrs. Wilbraham, divinely gowned and the pallor of her face seeming to call attention to the dazzling whiteness of her skin, glided into the room and gave a slight start of surprise.

"I thought you were out in the car," she said. "I am taking an early cup of tea. Will you join me? My own company bores me unconscionably. I've been a prisoner for quite a number of days. You got my note? I could think of no better word than 'thanks' to express my gratitude to you—for all you did for me on that horrid night. I may not have further opportunity of mentioning the subject. But for my stupidity in leaving my handkerchief——"

"Mr. Armytage is a guest of yours," said Balshaw. "It would be out of place for me to express an opinion on his conduct."

She shrugged her shoulders.

"I quite agree with you," she replied with a delightful inconsequence. "But I can't very well turn him off the premises. Besides, I must consider Clare's feelings—she is a dear friend of mine. That is why Mr. Armytage was asked. They are only just engaged, you know. But come and take tea." She touched him lightly on the arm. "Though I warn you to be careful!" She half turned and put a finger to her red lips. "We shall have Mrs. Hazeltine with us."

Mrs. Hazeltine was a dangerous old lady who repeated everything she heard, after having embroidered it with her malicious imagination.

The mention of Mrs. Hazeltine had disarmed Balshaw. But when he followed Mrs. Wilbraham into the room that represented the last word on the subject of luxurious cosiness tea was in evidence, but not Mrs. Hazeltine.

"I quite expected to find her here," murmured Mrs. Wilbraham, with a slight elevation of her eyebrows. "I told her—but let me give you tea."

Balshaw took stock of the room, and expressed his appreciation of its colour-scheme.

"Yes, I think it is nice," said Mrs. Wilbraham carelessly. "And it is a great thing to have a room to which one can escape sometimes and be sure that one is free from interruption. I assure you, Mr. Balshaw, you are quite a privileged person. You may smoke."

She waited upon him with a cigarette-box. Nothing could have been more charming than her manner.

"Are you sure that I'm not profaning this sanctum sanctorum?" said Balshaw.

"Oh, no. I want you to."

He took a cigarette. His outward manner was irreproachable, but inwardly he was painfully conscious that they were alone together. Mrs. Wilbraham struck a match and held it to his cigarette; but her hand trembled a little, and she steadied it against his. Her touch sent a sharp thrill through him. The match went out.

"How clumsy of me!" she murmured.

The corners of her mouth drooped a little, and she looked at him as she looked at him that night in the corridor. They were close together.

Balshaw was breathing hard. With a rough gesture he jerked away his cigarette. The woman's eyes half closed with a languorous, melting look of yielding.

The next moment his arms were about her. Her

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I often wonder what would happen if all the rich men and rich women in London were suddenly to become so poor that they had to give up their big houses, and their servants, and their footmen, and their carriages, and live as the poor live; live to toil when the chance to toil came to them, and when the chance of toil came not, to hunger, and suffer, and crave for the good things of life as the poor crave. How many of them could face the fight? How many of them could face the fall?

I look into their faces. I look at their beautiful clothes. I look at their shining horses and their gay carriages. And I see that Life is more merciful to them than it is to the poor. I see that Life has infinite pity for the rich. So pitiful is Life to the rich that it does not cast them down into the places of the poor, but keeps them exalted, that they may not suffer, and hunger, and be humbled.

To know what poverty is, what hunger is, people have to experience it. They have to suffer in it. They have to feel their better nature crushed under the load of it; to struggle, and pinch, and starve, and become wan, and wild-eyed, and reckless with despair. They have to feel it through and through; in their heart and in their brain.

We hear a great deal of the lot of the poor, as if poverty were predestined. There is no such thing as the lot of the poor. Lord Shaftesbury and George Peabody knew better than that. The Baroness Burdett-Coutts knows better than that. The lot of the poor is the sin of the selfish, heedless, merciless, pleasure-seeking rich. It is their shame, their scandal, their rebuke. In a court of natural equity it would be their punishment.

Wealth is a splendid possession in the hands of those who acquire it honestly and use it well. It brings to life all good things. It is a potent means, though admittedly not the only means, of happiness. It enables a man to choose the lines of least resistance. It enables him to cultivate what is good for him, and avoid what is bad for him. It gives him appropriate food, appropriate clothing, appropriate shelter.

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Poverty makes men bitter, and desperate, and cruel, and criminal. The rich man can do much for the suffering. It is a terrible thing when poor men and women are tortured by physical pain; when men and women have to die, as thousands of them do, because they have not the means to fight death and trample it awhile beneath their feet. The rich man can do much for those whose hearts are heavy with sorrow, and whose minds are burdened with fears, because they know not at one meal where or how they will find the next; who fear the coming of the night, because they know not where they will lay their heads.

And so out of their wealth let the rich give, and give freely and liberally. The cry of hunger is a bitter cry, and it rings out through all the ways. Though he put his hands over his ears he must hear it. Infinitely pitiful is it. It is the cry from workless men, and suffering women, and helpless little children; and across the centuries of the Christian years there still comes the quivering voice of the Man of Sorrows: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto Me." THEODORE DAHLE.

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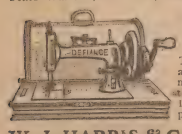
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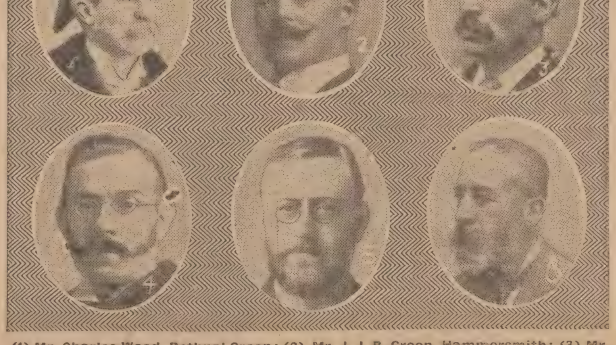
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Among the minor gems the amethyst still occupies a prominent position, owing in due measure to the favour bestowed upon it by the Queen. Tourmaline and the topaz in various shades are two other fashionable jewels, and olivine is a third. Rings set with huge jewels of primary and secondary importance, in the old-fashioned gipsy manner, are selling well. Far more imposing are they in effect than the solid setting favoured last Christmas, because the massive gold of the ring shows all round the gems.

Earrings enjoy a steady vogue. There is no greater demand for them now than there was a year ago, though amongst the well-dressed they are regarded as the inevitable and final touch of elegance a lovely toilette must be given.

Pearls for a Bride.

Diamonds for the older woman and pearls for the bride is the edict of a fashionable jeweller, and the choice for the bride is applicable to young women in general. Pearl jewellery is very prevalent, as, indeed, it has been for some little time past, and it is now dividing attention with the diamond, which as ever leads the list.

One of the most peculiar uses of pearl in jewellery is seen in a new brooch, also sold as a pin for men, termed the Turk's head. The swathed folds of the turban are admirably simulated in pearl, and in striking contrast is the face of black enamel on a background of gold.

Baroque pearls have been utilised for a number of artistic productions during the past few years, and a fresh indication of their use is a corsage spray in the design of a lily. The outspread petals of the snowy blossom are realistically produced in pearl with a mounting of gold, and a diamond scintillates as a dewdrop upon the petal of each flower.

Of diamond jewellery there is apparently no end, particularly as regards brooches and pins. They are carried out in designs that are emblematic of fashionable sports and pastimes, and also ornaments, for which birds, insects, and denizens of the water (the crab having been added to the list) have served as models. The automobile pin, jockey cap, horse's head, and lizard are all to be seen.

Emeralds True Empire Colour.

One of the most striking new designs in diamond jewellery is a solitaire ring in a Marquise setting. Rubies, amethysts, emeralds, and turquoise are used as settings for similar rings, some of the designs being exceedingly handsome, and specially appropriate when worn with Grand Monarchy dresses.

Empire pins showing the familiar torch and wreath are novelties in keeping with the Empire tendency in dress, and as accompaniments there are slender chains with Empire pendants. Emeralds are the gems that are greatly used, because green is the true Empire colour. Apropos of new items the chatelaine atomiser must not be overlooked. It is a golden trinket, dainty in appearance and French in origin, and its perfumed contents may be distributed by pressing a tiny spring in the centre.

Bracelets are again in favour, and are seen in all sorts, from the plain gold band, known as the slave's bangle, to the latest Parisian fancy, in the form of a combination of chains and bars, or small squares set with various gems caught together by chased links.



A cloth dress of a rich prune shade, completed by a belted coat trimmed with broderie Anglaise stamped out of the cloth and worked with silk. The revers and ceinture are made of velvet.

'THE WOMAN TEMPTED ME.'

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head sank back, and her face was upturned to his. A gurgling cry whispered from her lips. But its note suddenly changed into a sharp, jerky whisper of pain, almost physical pain.

Balshaw had thrust her from him roughly, and held her at arm's length with a grip that left finger-prints on her white flesh. He had snatched a victory when defeat seemed inevitable. Again, it was no case of abstract principle. At the supreme psychological moment a memory had saved him. A woman's proud, pure face had seemed to come tangibly between him and the white, impassioned features of the woman awaiting his embrace. Yet he had been nearer disaster than before. The fight had been fiercer, and victory only snatched at the last moment.

"If I hurt you, forgive me!" he cried hoarsely. "This solitude a deux is not good for me—for you!"

He bent over her trembling hand, just touched it with his lips, and passed quickly from the room. With a harsh cry the woman flung herself down on a couch, and linked her hands convulsively across her eyes. Her brain and heart were on fire with shameful rage. She rose at last, and swept across the room to the bell.

"Has the carriage been sent to meet Sir Dymond Magnus?" she questioned the servant who answered her summons.

"Yes, madam."

She was going to bring these two men face to face now. Her torn heart was hungry for revenge against the man who had robbed it of its victory. She was furious and unreasoning; with the unreasoning fury of a scorned woman. Had he but yielded to her, she would have whispered to him that it mattered not to her who he was; she would have given him to understand that if he had a secret, it would be safe in her keeping.

Now she was a primitive, raging woman from whose lips the cup had been dashed.

Sprinkling some perfume on her handkerchief, she pressed it to her burning brows and hurried away to one of the larger reception-rooms to await Sir Dymond Magnus's arrival. In this room afternoon tea proper would be served. She was looking at herself in a mirror when Armytage and Clare, just back from a short motor-run, entered. The stereotyped smile played round her mouth as she turned and received their congratulations on her convalescence. Secretly, Clare's coming filled her with a feeling of fierce rejoicing. Others drifted into the room.

A carriage flashed past the windows, bearing Sir Dymond Magnus, ponderous, fleshy, opulent-looking, and fur-coated. The heart of the woman, who glided hither and thither smiling unreally and making trivial conversation, beat an agonised tattoo. The angel and devil within her were at war. Something in the shape of a revulsion of feeling was sweeping her. Her unreasoning wrath was beginning to cool.

She glided forward, prepared to welcome her guest, as the door opened; but it was Balshaw, not Sir Dymond Magnus, who entered. A footman had found him in the library, and announced afternoon tea. Mrs. Wilbraham followed him with her eyes as he joined a beautiful, white-haired old lady, with grand manners and an old-world air, and entered into quiet conversation with her.

Sir Dymond Magnus was being assisted out of his fur coat in the hall.

With a curious start, Mrs. Wilbraham suddenly glided swiftly to Balshaw.

"My dear Mr. Balshaw," she cried, "I had quite forgotten to tell you that I am expecting a very old friend of mine this afternoon. I wonder if by any chance you have met."

But the better resolution had come too late. Indecision had retained a grip over her too long.

"Sir Dymond Magnus," announced Pryce, flinging open the door.

Mrs. Wilbraham turned away abruptly, unable to trust herself to look on Balshaw's face.

(To be continued.)

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MODERATE SPORT AT LEICESTER.

Heavy Going and Small Attendance—Mr. R. J. Hannam Scores a "Double."

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

There were numerous entries for the opening of the Leicester meeting but comparatively few runners. The sport turned out rather well, considering the conditions, for the weather was of the truly wretched November brand and the course was soppy.

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Apart from the questioned attraction of Leicester races for the majority of professionals, the latter had much more serious business at home in the settling over the heavy accounts of the previous week. The general attendance also was meagre, but scantier still was the patronage given to the members' enclosure—and this latter fact is one of the inexplicable things connected with Leicester racing.

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That popular Yorkshire sportsman, Mr. R. J. Hannam, scored a very fine double event, North Deighton winning the Atherstone Handicap and Arabi the Melton Plate. As seldom seen on the Leicester course—a case noticeable among the most consistent supporters of the turf. The first-named horse is called after the owner's native village, North Deighton.

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Vardon, Winwick, Exchequer, Chill, and Hegemony were all preferred to North Deighton in the market. The four-tempered Xquem set the pace in the early part of the contest, but in the last half-mile North Deighton took command, and scored after a very good race by half a length from Exchequer, who was conceding a lot of weight.

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Arabi had little difficulty in taking the Melton Plate from Captain Pott and Circular, enabling Elsey's principal jockey, R. Wheatley, to add another to his fine score, and practically make more secure his championship for the present season among jockeys. North Deighton, though small, must be of sturdy stuff, as he has gone through many vicissitudes, over hurdles and on the flat, and was at one time a source of great trouble to his trainer.

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J. Plant had so far recovered from his Liverpool accident as to take the mount on Corduff in the Oadby Nursery, and, beyond a badly bruised back and ankles, he is practically all right. Corduff quickly showed he had not relish the task, and, ridden in the hands of the all-conquering Templeman, won easily at the finish from Duinade. The top-weight, Jelly, who had not been seen out in public since bringing off a coup for Mr. Sol Joel in the Ditch Nursery at Newmarket last month, was evidently not much fancied, as he figured at 10 to 1 in the quotations. Berly, the property of the well-known Irish owner, Mr. J. C. Sullivan, finished in the rear.

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Mr. W. Welch at Alntree tasted the sweets of victory for the first time as an owner with Martial, and he entertained hopes that Cup of Peril would enable him to bring off a double by winning the Town Selling Plate, but struggle just got there in the last few strides, and won by three-quarters of a length. Sherlock Holmes and John Simpson both began slowly, and though Trigg tried his hardest to make up the lost ground on the latter, he found the task beyond him.

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Randall rode Amelia in the November Auction Nursery in the hope of repeating his last year's victory on the Ballerine colt in the same race. The latter was trained by Mr. W. C. Stevens, and singularly enough the Billited trainer now provided the favourite in Ilfracombe filly, but she could only finish third, Halsey, on the top-weight, Goldrock, leading from start to finish, and winning by a length and a half from Pescadero. At Liverpool, Elsey had insisted on objecting to the second horse, Stadholder, in the race won by Lady Geoff, on the ground of crossing, and now he had to undergo the same experience. Pescadero being objected to by Templeman, on rode Ilfracombe filly, on the score of bumping, but he protest, as on the former occasion, was overruled. The winner was sold to Mr. Perkins for 330 guineas.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

2.30.—Harborough Handicap—THE DE'IL.
3.0.—Humberstone Plate—KING'S LETTER.
3.30.—Clock Tower Handicap—SOLANO.
4.0.—November Handicap—PRINCE ROYAL.
4.30.—Apethorpe Nursery—ILFRACOMBE FILLY.
5.0.—Stoughton Plate—GRANADA.

SPECIAL SELECTION.

PRINCE ROYAL.
GREY FRIARS.

LEICESTER RACING RETURNS.

2.30.—OADBY NURSERY HANDICAP of 100 sovs. Seven furlongs.

Mr. H. Lindemere's QUINTET, 7st 6lb ....Templeman 1
Mr. L. de Rothschild's QUINADE, 7st 9lb ....Madden 2
Mr. H. E. Randall's FOXGLOVE FILLY, 6st 9lb Vivian 3

Also ran: Jelly (Wilkinson), Berly (Higgs), Woodspring Blades), Bouncing Boy (Trigg), Corduff (Plant), The Winning Post (Howey).

(Winner trained by Wright.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life" Prices: 5 to 2 agst Quintet, 3 to 1 Quinade, 7 to 1 Foxglove filly, 8 to 1 Woodspring, 100 to 7 each Jelly and Berly, and 100 to 8 each others. "Sportsman" Price: 100 to 30 agst Quinade. Won easily by three lengths; two lengths between the second and third.

3.0.—TOWN SELLING PLATE of 100 sovs. Five furlongs, straight.

Mr. Clarke's STRUGGLE, 2yrs, 7st 12lb .....Grigge 1
Mr. T. Welch's CUP OF PERIL, 3yrs, 8st 8lb
Templeman 2
Mr. Schwind's SYMMETRICIAN, 2yrs, 7st 10lb Inger 3

Also ran: Sherlock Holmes (Burton), Stolen Jewel (McQuillan), John Simpson (Trigg), Faithful (Bray).

(Winner trained by Fitz.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life" Prices: 7 to 4 agst Cup of Peril, 5 to 2 Struggle, 7 to 1 each Stolen Jewel, John Simpson, and Faithful, 8 to 1 Symmetrician, 10 to 1 Sherlock Holmes, "Sportsman" prices the same. Won by three-parts of a length; a length and a half separated the second and third.

3.30.—NOVEMBER AUCTION NURSERY HANDICAP of 500 sovs. for two-year-olds. Five furlongs, straight.

Mr. E. Cassel's GOLDLOCK, 9st .....Halsey 1
Mr. G. Perkins's PESCADERO, 8st .....Wheatley 2
Mr. R. Gottschalk's ILFRACOMBE FILLY, 7st 3lb
Templeman 3

Also ran: Amelia (Randall), Aspasia (Griggs), Dorinda (Hardy), No Surrender (Higgs), Blue China (Bladen), Tiger Moth (Madden), Bumpkin (East), Meropis (Trigg), Porte Victoire (Hacford).

(Winner trained by F. Lambton.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life" Prices: 3 to 1 agst Ilfracombe filly, 5 to 1 Amelia, 6 to 1 each Goldrock, Pescadero, and Meropis, and 100 to 8 each others. "Sportsman" prices the same. Won easily by a length and a half; a head separated the second and third. An objection to Pescadero by the rider of Ilfracombe filly, for bumping, was overruled.

3.0.—QUORNDON HANDICAP of 100 sovs. Six furlongs, straight.

Mr. W. G. Stevens's DESESPOIR, 3yrs, 6st 8lb
Templeman 1
Mr. Alleston's FAIRFAX, 3yrs, 6st 12lb .....Vivian 2
Mr. L. de Rothschild's CHAPEAU, 4yrs, 6st 6lb Trudgill 3

Also ran: Holme Lacy (M. Cannon), Frances Isabel (Isaac), Isle of Man (Higgs), Boycott (Bunbury), Bonnie Bess (Heckford), A.R.A. (Cockeram), Gallinago (J. H. Bentley), and Bonnie Espoir (Howard).

(Winner trained by owner.)

Betting: "Sporting Life" Prices: 7 to 2 agst Fairfax, 9 to 2 Boycott, 11 to 2 Holme Lacy, 7 to 1 Isle of Man, 10 to 1 each Chapeau and Desespoir, and 100 to 8 each others. "Sportsman" prices the same. Won easily by a length and a half; half a length separated the second and third.

3.30.—ATHERSTONE PLATE (handicap) of 200 sovs. One mile and a half.

Mr. Hannam's NORTH DEIGHTON, 4yrs, 8st 2lb
Cockeram 1
Sir E. Cassel's EXCHEQUER, 5yrs, 9st 11b ....Halsey 2
Lord Ellesmere's WINWICK, 3yrs, 8st 5lb .....Griggs 3

Also ran: Hegemony (Pike), Vardon (Plant), Xquem (Trigg), Chili (Templeman), and Mark Wood (Blades).

(Winner trained by Elsey.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life" Prices: 3 to 1 agst Vardon, 4 to 1 Winwick, 5 to 1 Exchequer, 6 to 1 Chili, 8 to 1 Hegemony, and 10 to 1 each North Deighton and others. "Sportsman" prices the same. Won by half a length; a dead-heat for second place.

4.0.—MELTON PLATE of 105 sovs. One mile, straight.

Mr. R. J. Hannam's ARABI, 5yrs, 8st 10lb..Wheatley 1
Mr. Randall's CAPTAIN POTT, 3yrs, 8st 4lb ..Madden 2
Mr. W. Bass's CIRCULAR, 3yrs 7st 5lb .....Heckford 3

(Winner trained by Elsey.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life" Prices: 11 to 8 on Arabi, 7 to 4 agst Captain Pott, 8 to 1 Circular. "Sportsman" prices the same. Won by three lengths; six lengths separated the second and third.

LEICESTER PROGRAMME.

1.30.—HARBOROUGH HANDICAP of 100 sovs. Five furlongs, straight.

	yrs	st	lb
Ardcer	3	8	9
Twelvebore	3	8	9
Snowflight	3	8	5
aFrances Isobel	4	8	4
Mistle	3	8	2
aBachelor's Fancy	5	8	1
Blowing Stone	3	8	1
Barnaste	3	7	13
Lady Yatesbury	4	7	13
aThe De'il	6	7	13
Salford	3	7	12
Princess Sigan	3	7	10
Queenscliff	3	7	8
Hullingfleet	3	7	8
Dispute	3	7	8
Lowland Lady	3	7	8
St. Langton	3	7	7

2.0.—HUMBERSTONE SELLING PLATE of 100 sovs. One mile, straight.

	yrs	st	lb
aDependence	4	9	13
aRavenshoe	4	9	13
aStolen Jewel	3	9	7
aDingwall—in the hands of the all-conquering Templeman, won easily at the finish from Duinade. The top-weight, Jelly, who had not been seen	3	8	0
aCage Bird	2	8	0

2.30.—CLOCK TOWER HANDICAP PLATE of 103 sovs. One mile, straight.

	yrs	st	lb
Cortona	4	8	12
aArise	3	8	12
aBlue Violet	3	8	9
St. Kilda	4	8	10
Baron Crichton	4	8	10
aKafir Chief	4	8	10
aEl Maestro	4	8	9
Solano	4	8	7
Drama	4	8	7
aIsleman	4	8	6

3.0.—LEICESTERSHIRE NOVEMBER SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 500 sovs. One mile and a quarter.

	yrs	st	lb
Extradition	4	9	0
aStephanas	5	9	0
Braunckorp	5	8	13
a Prince Royal	5	8	9
aBramble Jelly	3	8	1
Alp	5	7	11

3.30.—APETHORPE NURSERY HANDICAP of 100 sovs. Six furlongs, straight.

	st	lb
Buckminster	8	11
Ejector f	8	10
Harcourt	8	5
Green Dragon	8	4
Sloort Kid	8	3
Confectionery	7	13
Little Ground	7	12
Wedderburn	7	12
Sir Edwy	7	12
Our Favorite	7	11
Bangle	7	10

	st	lb
Bertillon	7	9
aIfracombe f	7	9
aDon Q	7	9
Lucky Coin	7	9
Peter Pan	7	9
B M	7	7
Brilliance	7	6
Marshbrook	7	6
Dainty Lady f	7	5
Brandsby	7	4
aGuinness	7	3

4.0.—STOUGHTON PLATE of 103 sovs. One mile and three furlongs.

	yrs	st	lb
aDevereux	5	9	10
Eavesdropper	4	9	4
Lady Challcombe	4	8	13
Marcobrunner	4	8	1
Tasso	4	8	13
St. Kevin	4	8	13
aArize	3	9	10
aMontrouge	3	8	12
aDomino	3	8	12
Piari	4	8	10
Desert Chief	4	8	10
a Bel Or	4	8	10

	yrs	st	lb
aVardon	3	8	9
Sotto Voce	3	8	9
Adonis III.	3	8	9
Icelo	3	8	9
Chincherry	3	8	9
Granada	3	8	9
Ulysses	3	8	7
Sir James	3	8	7
u Little Prince	3	8	7
Pieces of Eight	3	8	7
Bonar	3	8	4
aSt. George's Hems	3	8	4

LATEST LONDON BETTING.

DERBY CUP.

100 to 14 agst Pradella (t)	100 — 8 — Catseradla (t)
8 — 1 — Burgundy (t, o)	100 — 8 — Monarda (t)
100 — 12 — Imari (t)	100 — 7 — Karakoul (t)
12 — 1 — Hammerkop (t)	100 — 6 — Wargrave (t)
10 — 1 — Airship (o)	

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

Derby Gold Cup.—Bibiani.
Derby engagements.—Quick, Spearmint, Lucky Coin.
All engagements this year.—Bill of the Play.
All published handicaps.—Park Ranger.

ARMY CUP DRAW.

The Army Football Association committee met yesterday at Wellington Barracks and drew the second round for the Cup. Captain Simpson presided.

Some outstanding ties in the first stage have yet to be played off, and, apart from these, there are seventy-three matches in the next round, while, with the competition still divided into districts, various clubs have byes. December 9 is the day appointed for the completion of the first round.

Among the best games are: R. A. (Bordon) v. 1st Coldstreams; 1st Scots Guards v. 20th Brigade R.F.A. or 1st Grenadiers; 2nd Bedfordshire v. Army Service Corps; 1st North Staffordshire Regiment v. 1st Yorkshire Regiment; 1st Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders v. 2nd Oxfordshire Regiment; 2nd Coldstreams v. 2nd Grenadiers; 2nd Scots v. Guards Depot.

The Black Watch have been ruled out of the competition.

The Alexandra Park racecourse licence was renewed yesterday by the Middlesex licensing authorities.

CLUBS INDIFFERENT TO WESTERN LEAGUE.

Fryer, Fulham's Famous Goalkeeper, Hurt—Millwall Game Unfinished.

SOUTHAMPTON'S CUP-TIE WIN.

The policy of playing reserve teams in the Western League is one which has come in for a good deal of criticism lately, and quite rightly. There are many thousands of people who cannot go to football matches on Saturdays. They have been loyal supporters of their favourite clubs in mid-week games, and those clubs which have taken the mid-week competition seriously have had big crowds at their matches, and much cash in their coffers as the result thereof.

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The 'Spurs in the past have made a feature of always playing a representative side in their Western League matches, except just when the Cup-ties are on. This season, however, they have departed from their usual custom, and last week and yesterday they were practically represented by reserves. The consequence was a couple of defeats and a very small crowd at yesterday's match. Of the side which played against Millwall on Saturday only Tait and Walton turned out against Brentford.

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And Brentford were always the better side. That old Southampton, Woolwich Arsenal, and many other clubs' forward, Hartley, gained a couple of good goals for the Bees in the first half against one goal scored by Stansfield. Although Freeborough subsequently equalised for the 'Spurs, Underwood, who played a good game for Brentford throughout at outside left, shot another goal and won the game for the Hounslowites, the 'Spurs' reserve goalkeeper, did not impress me much, and Brearley has not yet regained his form. The play was poor, and calls for little comment.

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There were also Western League games at Millwall and Fulham. Down at the docks short time was played in the match between Millwall and Bristol Rovers, owing to failing light. At that time Millwall, who had shown capital form all through, were leading by 3 goals to none, McLean, Milsom, and Hunter obtaining the points. The Millwall team played extremely well and, as on Saturday, when they beat the 'Spurs, they seemed exactly suited by the heavy going. Stevenson played a grand game at back for them, and the only man on the Bristol side to really do himself justice was the left-back, Taylor, who kicked and tackled well throughout.

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In the match between Fulham and Plymouth Argyle some clever football was witnessed. Unfortunately, however, Fryer, Fulham's famous goalkeeper, met with an injury to his knee and had to retire during the second half. Ross, the back, showed his versatility by going in goal. Fulham had scored once before the interval through Edgley, and Wright headed a second goal after the interval. The handicap of ten to eleven, however, proved too much for the Fulham defence, and Wright obtained a couple of goals for Plymouth and the match was drawn. Quite a feature of the game was the work of Sutcliffe in the Plymouth goal.

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Another tie in the first round of the Southern Charity Cup was played yesterday, Southampton beating Portsmouth by 4 goals to 2. The weather was wretched, and there was only a small crowd present, but a fast and exciting game was witnessed. Southampton early on took the lead, Soye scoring a couple of good goals in the opening stages. Hogg was mainly responsible for the second goal.

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Then Portsmouth played up in spirited style. First Steve Smith scored, and then Kirby equalised from a penalty-kick. The Southampton forwards, however, were always a smarter line than the Portsmouth vanguard. Mouncher scored, and Harris clinched matters with a fine shot. Southampton's victory over the Dockers concludes the first round, and Tottenham, Southampton, Woolwich Arsenal, and Reading will be drawn together for the second ties.

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Stoke, who played such an important part in the early stages of the season in the League, have fallen on evil times and, beaten on Saturday by Nottingham Forest, they were again defeated yesterday by Aston Villa at home by a goal to nothing. Only that brilliant young goalkeeper, Roose, saved Stoke from a heavy defeat. As it turned out, he was only beaten once, and Stoke might have saved the game but for Fielding missing a grand chance of scoring. This victory places the Villa at the head of affairs in the League. They are probably the best side in the country just now, and the Cupholders are already spoken of as the prospective champions.

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Of the other games a match in the "Second League" between Leeds and Burton United at Burton was contested with so much feeling that Shreeve, one of the Burton men, was ordered off. The game ended in a draw of one goal each, but Leeds were always the better side, and deserved to win. The Villa trusted their reserve team to play the Kidderminster Harriers in the semi-final round of the Birmingham Cup, and they won by 9 to 0. Oxford University defeated the touring Monkstown fifteen in a Rugby match at Oxford by 9 points to 3. This was the Irishmen's first defeat. Munro and Lyle played brilliant football for the winners.

CITIZEN.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

ASSOCIATION.

THE LEAGUE.—Division I.

Aston Villa ..... 1 Stoke (t) 0
(Garratty.)

Division II.

Burton United (h) ..... 1 Leeds City 1
(Gutteridge.) (Parnell.)

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Brentford ..... 3 Tottenham Hotspur (h).. 2
(Hartley 2, Underwood.) (Stansfield, Freeborough.)
Fulham (h) ..... 2 Plymouth Argyle 2
(Edgley 2) (Wright 2.)
Millwall (h) ..... 3 Bristol Rovers 0
(McLean, Hunter, Milsom.)

SOUTHERN CHARITY CUP.

Southampton (h) ..... 4 Portsmouth 2
(Soye 2, Mouncher, Harris.) (S. Smith, Kirby.)

SOUTH-EASTERN LEAGUE.

Queen's Park Rgrs. Res. 3 Leyton Res. (h) 0

F.A. CUP.—Replayed tie.

Rotherham Town ..... 4 Worksop 0

BIRMINGHAM CUP.

Aston Villa Res. (h) .... 5 Kidderminster Harriers.. 0

RUGBY.

	pts.		pts.
Swansea	13	London Welsh (h)	0
Oxford University (h) ..	9	Monkstown	5

JUNIOR FOOTBALL TOPICS.

Suggestion To Match the London Youth Against Provincials.

SPECIAL BY DOMINIE.

The London Football Association members are at the present moment probably too busily engaged cogitating over the professional difficulty to consider suggestions that may be made for increasing the interest amongst the junior followers of the game.

When the excitement engendered by the present difficulty has subsided opportunity may be found to arrange that the winners of the London Junior Cup shall be pitted against holders of simiiar trophies in some of the great provincial towns. Such encounters would arouse enormous interest.

There is not the slightest doubt but that one of the great professional clubs would be willing to lend its ground for such a game. With few exceptions, I have found that the members of local committees are always willing to help the rising generation of footballers.

The meeting between the London and Lancashire seniors at Blackpool demonstrated a fact that I have long maintained, and that is that the Londoner is not inferior as a footballer to his provincial cousin. The London schoolboy is practically invincible; I am confident that the selected London junior team would quite hold its own against all comers. It will be disappointing if the meeting is not arranged, and if the clubs interested would indicate to the councillors their appreciation of, and desire for the adoption of, the idea, it would speedily be brought to a successful issue.

VILLA OUTPLAY STOKE.

By S. P. ASHWORTH (League International).

Aston Villa beat Stoke, at Stoke yesterday, by a goal to none.

The importance of the match may, perhaps, best be gauged from the fact that whichever side won would lead the League for the time being. Stoke were heavily handicapped by the absence of their shooting star, Holdcroft, and Rouse's lameness. But for all that they gave the redoubtable Villa a grand game, until the scoring of an all-important goal, and then! Well, the Villans were always uppermost.

A terrific pace was maintained throughout the first half, and both keepers had to be ever on the alert. Half got in the first likely scoring shot, which Roose saved grandly at the foot of the post, and the Stoke forwards mulled a couple of chances at the other end through over anxiety.

Crossing over, the Villa came on at a great pace, and gave Roose little rest. But the great Welshman gave an exhibition of daring and skill which I have never seen excelled, and it seemed an utter impossibility to beat him. He parried, thumped, kicked, and bounced the ball about in a manner amazing. Prior to the scoring of the goal he had actually stopped a fierce drive from Bache at four yards' range, but could not recover fully before Garratty netted the ball.

Afterwards Stoke, with Rouse quite lame, went to pieces, and the game was considerably marred by a number of reprehensible tricks, not usually associated with first-class "footer."

The Villa are a fine side, with rare old Howard Spencer as capable as ever. The halves are good, and Hampton has lost none of his saucy ways. Stoke, as I have previously remarked, were unfortunate, but the middlemen did grand work. The whole side loses nothing for want of dash.

LONDON WELSH BEATEN AT LAST.

By F. B. WILSON (Cambridge University).

Swansea succeeded in spoiling the London Welsh record yesterday at Queen's, the unbeaten side going down by 1 dropped goal and 3 tries (13 points) to nil. The game was played under wretched conditions, the ground and ball being so hopelessly greasy that the three-quarters were, during the greater part of the match, merely lookers-on.

Swansea settled into their game almost immediately, and about ten minutes after the start W. Arnold scored a grand try. A few minutes later T. Arnold put his side further ahead with a dropped goal.

The visitors then had a piece of poor luck, as Bancroft injured his collar-bone and had to retire. This entailed a rearrangement of the side, G. Davies, the old international, going full-back and D. Davies coming out of the scrum to take his place. This left Swansea with only seven forwards, but, weakened as they were, they still about held their own.

In the second half, after some scrambling work, D. T. Thomas scored another try for Swansea, a dose which W. Arnold repeated before the end.

The Swansea men owe their victory to their two halves, R. M. Owen and T. Arnold, who quite outplayed Rowlands and Morgan. The London Welsh seemed a bit "fogged" by the mud, but their forwards dribbled well at times. Harding and Williams being especially prominent.

Towards the end of the game some feeling was displayed, but the referee very rightly took no notice of a quite momentary loss of head. It would be interesting to see the match replayed on a dry day, when the London Welsh three-quarters could show some of their undoubted sprinting ability.

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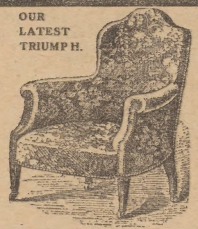
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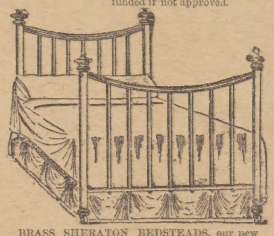
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